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Town of Chatham

IN MEMORIAM

Royden Wesley Curtis
Field Driver & Fence Viewer

William E. Eldredge, Jr.
Wharfinger

Godfrey Henry Forgeron
Airport Commission

Irving C. Henderson
Warden

Carroll Herbert Keene
Board of Health &
School Physician

George Eugene Oliver
Wire Inspector

Charles White Taylor
Registrar

Town Officers - 1973

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Moderator

Igo W. Toabe	Term Expires 1976

Selectmen

Edward T. Harrington, Chairman	Term Expires 1974
David F. Ryder	Term Expires 1975
J. Warren Sampson	Term Expires 1976

Assessors

David F. Ryder, Chairman	Term Expires 1975
Edward T. Harrington	Term Expires 1974
J. Warren Sampson	Term Expires 1976

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Elizabeth S. Lake	Term Expires 1975

Collector of Taxes

Albert S. Young	Term Expires 1974

Surveyor of Highways

Norman T. Eldredge	Term Expires 1975

Tree Warden

Harold C. Eldredge	Term Expires 1974

Cemetery Commissioners

Merrill T. Doane, Chairman	Term Expires 1976
Joseph A. Nickerson, Jr.	Term Expires 1975
Thomas R. Pennypacker II	Term Expires 1974

Constables

Benjamin L. Nickerson	Term Expires 1974
Roscoe Herbert Gould	Term Expires 1974
Wayne V. Love	Term Expires 1974

Board of Health

W. Thomas Whiteley	Term Expires 1975
Roscoe Herbert Gould, Chairman	Term Expires 1974
Frederick H. Connelly, Jr.	Term Expires 1976

Housing Authority

Barry D. Eldredge, Chairman	Term Expires 1974
Albert S. Young	Term Expires 1976
Eileen M. Our	Term Expires 1977
S. Belmont Segar	Term Expires 1975
Sandra Green	Term Expires 1978

Park Commissioners

William D. Cotter, Chairman	Term Expires 1974
George C. Fisher	Term Expires 1974
Charles J. McAllister, Jr.	Term Expires 1976

Planning Board

Marcella M. Daniels	Term Expires 1977
Woodman Perine	Term Expires 1974
William J. Brennan	Term Expires 1978
Norman H. Howes, Chairman	Term Expires 1975
William J. Hayes III	Term Expires 1976
R. James Foster	Term Expires 1974
Lora Jean Henderson	Term Expires 1974

Recreation Commission

Raymond L. L'Etoile	Term Expires 1975
John B. Summers	Term Expires 1976
Eugene R. Eldredge, Jr.	Term Expires 1974
Willard E. Nicholas, Jr., Chairman	Term Expires 1976
Edward G. Zibrat, Jr.	Term Expires 1974

School Committee

Clement K. Eldredge	Term Expires 1975
Mary M. Hamilton	Term Expires 1974
Carl G. Carlozzi	Term Expires 1975
Freeman W. Phillips, Jr., Chairman	Term Expires 1974
Robert C. Matheson	Term Expires 1976

Board of Sewer Commissioners

Carroll R. Farrenkopf	Term Expires 1976
James H. Hancock II	Term Expires 1974
Herbert B. Reddish, Chairman	Term Expires 1975

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Accountant

Rita Muldowney	Term Expires 1974
Heather Sullivan, Clerk	Term Expires 1974

Animal Inspector

Jacquelin Baumlin	Term Expires 1974

Assessors

Elinore Johnson, Asst.	Term Expires 1974
Audrey Applegate, Clerk	Term Expires 1974

Building Inspector

Herbert W. Greenhalgh, Jr.	Term Expires 1974
Patricia L. Nichols, Clerk	Term Expires 1974

Burial Agent

John W. McGrath	Term Expires 1974

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

Leo Farrenkopf	Term Expires 1974
Edward G. Zibrat, Jr.	Term Expires 1974

Fire Department

Rank	Name	Years Service
Chief	+Robert C. Greenough	9
Chaplain	Richard Bailey	5
Chaplain	Carl G. Carlozzi	5
Captain		
Rescue Squad	+Ivan Bassett	18

Engine 1

Engineman	Richard Doane	13
Engineman	Robert Moore	23
Engineman	John Schluter	11
Engineman	Robert Thomson	11
Engineman	Norman Nickerson	10
Engineman	+Michael Reese	9
Engineman	Ivan Kendrick	6
Engineman	Charles Cormier	8
Engineman	Robert Ward	10
Engineman	+Wilfred Remillard	1

Engine 2

Lieutenant	Wendell Deer	25
Engineman	Charles Bladen	18
Engineman	Walter Love	13
Engineman	Albert Loring	18
Engineman	Donald Horne	10

Engineman	Stephen Gould	6
Engineman	William Wescott	23
Engineman	Wayne Love	7

Engine 3

Captain	Ralph Crowell	22
Lieutenant	Benjamin T. Nickerson	13
Engineman	Arthur Ellis	16
Engineman	Albert F. Young, Sr.	27
Engineman	Albert F. Young, Jr.	7
Engineman	Frederick Bearse, Jr.	9
Engineman	George Goodspeed, Jr.	13
Engineman	+Mike Rodericks	2
Engineman	+Ronald Sgroi	2
Engineman	Everett Osborn	5
Dispatcher	Roscoe Gould	18

+Permanent Men

Forest Warden

Robert C. Greenough — Term Expires 1974

Gas Piping & Gas Appliance Inspector

Charles Danilko — Term Expires 1974

Harbor Master

Harold E. Claflin — Term Expires 1974

Assistant Harbor Masters

Peter B. Ford	Term Expires 1974
Kenneth R. Hare	Term Expires 1974
S. Arthur Gould	Term Expires 1974
Wallace A. Bicknell	Term Expires 1974
Thomas Ennis	Term Expires 1974

Herring Warden

Edmund F. Harding — Term Expires 1974

Moth Superintendent

Harold C. Eldredge — Term Expires 1974

Police Department

David K. Nickerson, Chief

Richard K. Bailey, Chaplain
Carl G. Carlozzi, Chaplain

Barry D. Eldredge, Lieutenant
Roderick MacDonald, Det.-Sergeant
Robert W. Ward, Sergeant
John B. Summers, Sergeant
Wayne V. Love, Sergeant

Patrolmen

David C. Grant
Thomas R. Pennypacker II
Raymond W. Belmore
Charles W. Doron
Robert A. Belmore
Richard Flesland
John D. Forsythe
R. Wayne Chase
Arthur R. Towns, Jr.
Dennis A. Lucier
Ronald T. Ricchetti
Jonathan R. White
Thomas E. Minckler
Joseph D. Fennell
Wayne Petrucci

Policewomen and Matrons

Isabel F. Nickerson
Patricia Linnell
Joan Harding
Joan Cormier

Special Police Officers

John G. Brooks
Pasquale A. Confalone
Charles D. Cormier
Desmond S. Eldredge
Leonard L. Fougere
Herbert B. Reddish
Bruce M. McCluskey
Kenneth M. McIlvin
James C. Patterson
Michael Reese

Edmund C. Harding	Burton W. Storey
Edward Jacob	John F. Storey
Benjamin T. Nickerson	Richard R. Sylva
Bruce A. Reddish	William A. Wescott

Plumbing Inspector

Isaac H. Rogers	Term Expires 1974

Recreation Director

Paul N. Kinski	Term Expires 1974

School Department

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Paul M. Mitchum

Principals of Schools

James R. Perron	High School
Thomas M. Sparkes	Intermediate School
Malcolm A. Letts	Elementary School

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Pasquale A. Confalone	Term Expires 1974

Selectmen

Elinore Johnson, Assistant	Term Expires 1974
Susanah P. Doane	Term Expires 1974

Shellfish Constable

Edmund C. Harding	Term Expires 1974

Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Arthur R. Baker	Term Expires 1974
Willard H. Watkins	Term Expires 1974

Tax Collector

Elizabeth B. Carreiro, Assistant	Term Expires 1974

Town Treasurer

I. Barbara Brown, Assistant	Term Expires 1974

Town Counsel

Igo W. Toabe	Term Expires 1974

Transient Vendor Inspector

Pasquale A. Confalone	Term Expires 1974

Veterans' Services Director

John W. McGrath, Agent	Term Expires 1974

Wharfinger

Wallace A. Bicknell	Term Expires 1974

Wiring Inspector

Arthur C. O'Day	Term Expires 1974

APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Airport Commission

Ralph R. Crowell	Term Expires 1976
Francis A. Bremner	Term Expires 1976
Richard Kelsey	Term Expires 1975
John E. Brooks	Term Expires 1974
Howard F. Whelden, Chairman	Term Expires 1975

Architectural Advisory Committee

Lloyd K. Neidlinger
Edwin W. Taylor
Howard L. Rich
Norman H. Howes
J. Thomas Haley
J. Warren Sampson
David F. Ryder
Edward T. Harrington

Aunt Lydia's Cove Committee

Edward D. Clayton
Harold E. Claflin
H. Robert Hyora
Edward A. Johnson
Charles R. Pickard

Board of Appeals

Willard E. Nudd, Chairman	Term Expires 1975
Charles H. Shepard	Term Expires 1974
John V. Linebaugh	Term Expires 1976
William C. Ryder	Term Expires 1975
Edwin W. Taylor	Term Expires 1976
William R. Reynolds, Assoc.	Term Expires 1974
John LeBlanc, Assoc.	Term Expires 1976
Shirley J. Sylva, Clerk	Term Expires 1974

Civil Defense

William F. O'Brien	Local Director
Theodore Loveland	Deputy Director
David K. Nickerson	Chairman Police Division
Robert C. Greenough	Chairman Fire Division
Kenneth H. Pratt	Chairman Utilities Division
Kenneth Cahoon	Key Instructor
Robert Melcher	Chm. Communications Division

Drug Action Committee

Leonard L. Fougere, Chairman	John H. Moye
Meta H. Hutchings	David K. Nickerson
Rev. Stanley Kolasa	Helen M. Milley

Conservation Commission

Alice C. Hiscock	Term Expires 1975
Preston L. Smith, Chairman	Term Expires 1976
Marcia G. Norman	Term Expires 1975
Rolf E. Sylvan	Term Expires 1974
James F. Young	Term Expires 1974
Harry Levi	Term Expires 1976
Robert V. Clem	Term Expires 1976

Cable Advisory Committee

Gordon C. Willard, Chairman	Joseph L. Mantin
Ian M. Mott	Robert W. Price

William C. Ryder

Finance Committee

James O. Eldredge, Chairman	Term Expires 1975
John W. Gore	Term Expires 1976
E. Carleton Small	Term Expires 1975

Daniel L. Crowell	Term Expires 1976
Fred H. Whelden, Jr.	Term Expires 1975
William F. Schweizer	Term Expires 1974
Arthur A. Batts, Jr.	Term Expires 1974
Frederick T. Powell	Term Expires 1976
Victor E. Zoeller	Term Expires 1974

Fire and Police Space Needs Committee

Robert G. Dubis, Chairman
Lloyd K. Neidlinger
John F. Carr
Benjamin G. Sawin
Arthur H. Sibley

Home Heating Fuels Committee

Barry D. Eldredge
Margaret E. Guild
William F. O'Brien
Michael Reese
Herbert W. Greenhalgh

Natural Resources Advisory Committee

Howard M. Palmer, Chairman
Alice C. Hiscock
Frederick H. Connelly
Edward H. Earnshaw, Jr.
Eileen M. Our
Edward T. Harrington
Robert A. McNeece
John T. Manson II
James J. Hunter, Jr.
Norman H. Howes
Woodman Perine
David F. Ryder
J. Warren Sampson

Public Ceremonies Committee

Robert H. Pell, Chairman
Richard K. Bailey
James P. Gray, Jr.
Brice G. Eldridge
Harold F. Hadfield
Herbert M. Thurston
Donald R. Young
Vivian M. O'Connell
George C. Fisher
Murray H. Doran
Lillian V. Enright

Railroad Museum Committee

Frank G. Love, Chairman
Orlo K. Jenney
Rudolph K. Vysick
Ralph P. White
Geoffrey G. Beard
Cecil L. MacCallum

Associate Member
Thomas McDermott

Regional School District Planning Committee

Gerald A. Belliveau
Mary M. Hamilton
Lucy J. Buckley

Regional Technical School Committee

William A. Wescott
Joan I. Goodwin

Registry of Voters

Eleanor M. Henderson	Term Expires 1976
Edith A. Eldredge	Term Expires 1975
Celestia M. Vallie	Term Expires 1974

School Costs Evaluation Committee

Freeman Phillips
Paul M. Mitchum
Sherleene Sissell
Harold L. Clark
Henry J. Marcks

School Space Needs Committee

Clement K. Eldredge
Mary M. Hamilton
Carl G. Carlozzi
Freeman W. Phillips, Jr.
Norma B. Avellar
Vivian M. O'Connell
Woodman Perine
Norman S. Pack
Robert C. Matheson

Sign Code Appeals Committee

Willard E. Nudd
Edwin W. Taylor
William R. Reynolds
William C. Ryder
Charles H. Shepard
John V. Linebaugh
John LeBlanc

Town Office Space Needs Committee

Frederick H. Bearse
Edward D. Clayton
R. James Foster
Joseph A. Nickerson, Jr.
Albert S. Young

By-Law Study Committee

Richard C. Hiscock, Chairman
J. Warren Sampson
Richard H. Farmer
George A. Hoar
Erwin H. Steif

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Chatham:

All citizens concerned with the welfare of Chatham are urged to read the report of the Natural Resources Advisory Committee entitled "The Preservation of Our Natural Resources in Chatham". Copies of this Report are available to interested citizens at the Selectmen's Office.

This Report deals with our vital natural resources and covers the critical areas of Population Growth, Fresh Water Resources, Solid Waste Disposal, and Land Use. As the Report states, "The basic information and facts contained in this report hopefully will help all of us to act intelligently and wisely in moving to protect our human and natural resources."

The preservation of our Town's vital resources of land and water should be the major concern of every year-round and summer resident in view of the pressures being brought to bear on them through the rapid development of the few remaining open areas in the Town.

Three courses of action are essential to prevent unwise over-development and to guide the growth of the Town.

The first course is to strengthen our Protective By-Law, through amendments that will furnish additional protection to vital land and water areas throughout the Town.

The second is acquisition by the Town of actual ownership of open space areas for conservation and recreation and for the protection of fresh water supplies.

The third, now possible under State law, is the acquisition by the Town, either by purchase or gift, of Conservation Easements from owners of private property. Such Conservation Easements would guarantee that the specific properties would be preserved in their natural, undeveloped state in perpetuity or for an agreed upon minimum number of years.

The voters of Chatham have demonstrated clearly their understanding of the need to preserve our resources and their willingness to take the necessary action. At our 1973 Annual Town Meeting overwhelming voter support was given to strengthening our Protective By-Law in several important areas.

Inland Wetlands were defined, identified and brought into our Conservancy Districts to protect these sources of fresh water against pollution.

Our beaches and Coastal Wetlands surrounding the entire Town were afforded further protection by strengthening our By-Law pertaining to these fragile areas.

Action to preserve Route 28 against over-development was taken by limiting any additional motels to General Business areas only.

Through responsible voter action the acquisition of land for conservation also proceeded apace.

Two important parcels of land along Ryders Cove are now owned by the Town through purchase and the third piece is under a Conservation Easement.

Another important 5 acre tract bordering the Red River in South Chatham was acquired this year.

A gift to the Town of 70 acres of marsh on Strong Island and another gift of two parcels of shore land along Stage Harbor were finally consummated this year.

Further amendments to strengthen our By-Law and hopefully new proposals for the acquisition of more vital wetlands and green areas for conservation will be presented to the voters at our 1974 Town Meeting.

We are confident that the voters of Chatham are determined to guard the character of the Town and its precious resources because — to quote from the Natural Resources Advisory Committee Report — "Over the years the citizens of Chatham have demonstrated their deep appreciation for their Town's

unique natural, historical and architectural values by adopting By-Laws to protect and preserve them. In enacting their municipal legislation they realized that only through such self-restraint could they shield their community from the exploiting forces which had irreparably damaged other resort towns."

By preserving the beauty of our Town and its natural resources today, we can pass them on to our children tomorrow. Thus, through wise action today, we protect our human resources by providing a good and healthy place in which future generations may enjoy life.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank all other Town Officials for their assistance and cooperation throughout the year. We are constantly but pleasantly surprised at the willingness of so many public-spirited citizens to serve on Town Committees and perform work of an arduous and challenging nature. Our special thanks is reserved for those people who serve their Town so well.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward T. Harrington
David F. Ryder
J. Warren Sampson
Board of Selectmen

Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Citizens of the Town of Chatham:

Like all other municipalities in the State, Chatham is operating on an 18-month transitional fiscal year, which began January 1, 1973 and will not end until June 30, 1974.

This extended year was mandated by State legislation, for this one time, to bring all towns into the new fiscal-year cycle, which, henceforth, will begin on July 1st and end on June 30th each year.

All Town operating budgets and capital costs were programmed for 18 months and appropriations for this extended period were approved accordingly by the voters at our Annual Town Meeting held March 13, 1973.

However, the State legislation permits two Tax Rates and two tax bills. The first Tax Rate was based on assessed valuations as of January 1, 1973 and this Tax Rate covered the first 12-month period of the 18-month year.

This 12-month Tax Rate was set at $49.50 per thousand on June 12, 1973 by the Board of Assessors with the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation and the Director of the Bureau of Accounts. Tax bills for this period were mailed on or about July 13, 1973.

The Tax Rate for the final 6-month period, of the 18-month year, will be based on values as of January 1, 1974 and these new valuations will reflect the full and fair market value of all properties as established by the professional appraisal company, Whipple, Magane and Darcy in their complete revaluation of the Town. Tax bills for the 6-month period January 1, 1974 through June 30th, 1974, at this writing, are scheduled for mailing on or about March 15, 1974.

Comparative Statement

January 1, 1972 vs January 1, 1973

	1972	1973
Valuation of Land Only	$ 9,530,315.00	$10,306,110.00
Valuation of Buildings	39,071,496.00	41,801,826.00
Total Real Estate Assessed	48,601,811.00	52,107,936.00
Valuation of Personal Property	3,538,665.00	3,823,940.00
Total Assessed Valuation	52,140,476.00	55,931,876.00
Increase in Valuation	3,301,945.00	3,791,400.00
Dwellings Assessed	4300	4390
Population 1970 Census	5397	5397
Net Amount of Taxes Levied for 12 months only	2,398,461.90	2,768,627.86
Tax Rate on $1,000.00	46.00	49.50
Acres of Land Assessed	5992	5996

Your Board of Assessors and Assistant Mrs. Edward A. Johnson participated in a course on Property Tax Law conducted at the Cape Cod Community College sponsored by the Department of Corporations and Taxation.

Respectfully submitted,
David F. Ryder
Edward T. Harrington
J. Warren Sampson
Assessors of Chatham

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

January 15, 1974

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, we submit the following report of the Cemetery Department for the year 1973.

All work was carried out in the usual manner.

An article will be inserted in the Warrant this year asking for an appropriation of money for the purpose of enlarging the People's Cemetery on Stepping Stone Road. The Town of Chatham has obtained the tract of land at the corner of Crowell Road and Stepping Stone Road, which joins the present cemetery. It is our plans to have this land cleared and made ready for use sometime during this year.

The usual vandalism of pushing over stones, moving Veteran's markers and turning on water faucets took place again this year. The Chatham Police Department patrol our cemeteries as much as time will allow and is very much appreciated.

Thirty Eight cemetery lots were sold this year. All were put under Perpetual Care.

Respectfully submitted,
Merrill T. Doane, Chairman
Joseph A. Nickerson
Thomas R. Pennypacker II
Cemetery Commissioners

Report of the Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During 1973 the Chatham Planning Board has held its regular meetings twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the Berry building on Cross Street. In addition we have held many special meetings in order to keep up with an ever-increasing work load.

This past year has seen yet another jump in the number of lots through the subdivision process, with a recent Crowell Road subdivision and "Ryder Heights" providing more than sixty lots alone.

The Board has engaged the Town Engineer to completely revise the Town's Zoning Map. The new map will be larger and include all of the new conservation and wet areas as defined by the last town meeting. Also included will be a complete revision of Streets and the employment of the new grid system currently being used by the Police and Fire authorities. It is hoped that this new map will provide the Town with an instrument that will be useful to many departments who in the past have had to have individual maps engineered for their own specific uses. The new map should be ready by April and will be available at the Town Office for a small fee.

We wish to commend Donald Kastner upon his retirement from the Board for his long and dedicated service to the Board and the Town. Also to convey our sincere gratitude to the other departments, committees and town officials who have given of their time and talent to work with us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman H. Howes, Chairman
William J. Hayes III, Vice Chairman
William Brennan, Clerk
Marcella M. Daniels
R. James Foster
Laura Jean Henderson
Woodman Perine

Report of Plumbing Inspector

16 January 1974

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year 1973.

There were 250 Plumbing permits issued and 265 inspections made.

Fees collected were $1,362.50.

Respectfully submitted,
Isaac H. Rogers
Plumbing Inspector

Report of the Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham, Massachusetts

In accordance with Sections 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham I make my annual report as follows:

There were 401 wiring permits issued during the year. All work was in a satisfactory manner or corrected to conform.

The Fire Department was particularly cooperative.

Arthur C. O'Day
Inspector of Wires

Report of Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

November 19, 1973

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit our report as Fence Viewers for the year 1973.

We the Fence Viewers have settled all fences in question.

Respectfully submitted,
Leo G. Farrenkopf
Edward G. Zibrat, Jr.

Report of the Sign Code Agent

15 January, 1974

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the Fifth Annual Report of the Sign Agent.

Permits	234
Inspections	44
Fees Collected	$415.

The renewal system continues to work satisfactorily. Small signs of builders and-or realtors either nailed on trees or located off the premises of the activity are the most continuing problem on signs. Having signs reviewed by the Architectural Advisory Committee has done much to control the signs.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W. Greenhalgh, Jr.
Agent

Report of the Tree Warden

January 28, 1974

In accordance with Sections 6 & 7 of the General Laws, I submit the following report.

This department had a considerable amount of hanging branches this past year, and also many trees in a dangerous condition were reported to the department, and taken care of in the usual manner.

The tree warden's department planted 22 trees in 1973. Also, in cooperation with the Chatham Garden Club, we planted another 17 dogwood trees on Town property. This is a very good project carried out by the Garden Club and I hope it continues.

This department has agreed to plant 10 more trees this coming spring on town property. Chatham lost several elms in 1973. There is a preventative, which is still in the experimental stage.

In closing, I would like to say that we should save our trees, as they give us oxygen, shade, beauty, etc. Also a resting place for the birds, and finally heat during the oil shortage.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold C. Eldredge
Tree Warden

Report of the Recreation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sections No. 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, we hereby submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1973.

The Summer Program, under the direction of Mr. Frank Allen and Mr. Noel Kinski, had an all time high enrollment of 197 children between the ages of 7 and 14 years. There were also 127 between the ages of 7 and 18 years enrolled in the Tennis Program with Susan Meharg as instructor.

We had two added personnel to help with the fine Summer Program, Mitch Nowicki and Barbara Hansen. We were also fortunate to have Kathy MacCloud provided by the State Youth Program.

Other activities offered were the following: Men's Volleyball, Town Team Basketball, Soccer, Gym hockey, boys and girls Saturday morning Basketball, Farm League, Little League, Pony League and Teener League Baseball with the assistance of interested townspeople. We are happy to be helping to support the Chatham Youth Hockey League.

This winter we formed a Women's Volleyball league and it has proved quite successful.

The Community Building is also used by other groups during the morning and afternoon hours. Some of these are the YWCA, Adult Education classes, Yoga classes and the Brownie Scouts.

There have been several improvements this year. New sidewalks were added to the Community Building property, stone dust was put on the Little League Diamond, the Tennis Courts were painted and extensive work was done on the South Chatham Playground.

The Commissioners would like to thank the Chatham Jaycees who constructed dugouts for the Little League Field in coordination with the Commission, using funds raised by the Little League youngsters themselves.

The Chatham Basketball team (known as the Townies) coached by Ellie Nickerson won the Cape Cod Amateur Baketball League Championship for 1973.

The Commissioners will continue to strive for new programs. Some programs in the planning stage are Girls Softball, Town Team Soccer and Ice time for the girls. Any suggestions and all support will be gratefully accepted.

Meetings are open to the public and are scheduled every other Monday evening at the Community Building.

Recreation Commissioners,
Willard E. Nicholas, Jr. Chairman
Raymond L'Etoile, Sr.
John B. Summers
Eugene R. Eldredge, Jr.
Edward G. Zibrat, Jr.

Report of Public Ceremonies Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The committee fulfilled its responsibility to accomplish a proper public observance of Memorial Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day.

The committee's membership was increased to eleven persons to provide a broad representation from Chatham's veterans organizations, service clubs and other civic groups. It was agreed that the current commanders of the VFW Post, American Legion Post and Honor Guard Platoon would automatically be associate members of the Memorial Day and Veterans Day sub-committees.

A National Bicentennial Subcommittee was formed to initiate planning of the town's observance of the nation's 200th anniversary in 1976.

The sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000), raised and appropriated to accomplish the purposes of the committee, was adequate to its needs during Calendar Year 1973. The expenditures for each purpose were as follows:

Memorial Day (flags and flowers)	$ 974.15
Fourth of July (parade, prizes and fireworks)	2,965.04
Veterans Day (flowers)	30.00
	$3,969.19
Unexpended balance	30.81
	$4,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Col. Robert H. Pell, Chairman
Herbert M. Thurston, Vice Chairman
Rev. Richard K. Bailey, Vice Chmn.
Mrs. Vivian M. O'Connell, Secretary
Donald R. Young, Fund Recorder

James P. Gray, Jr.
Brice G. Eldridge
George C. Fisher
H. F. Hadfield
Mrs. James J. Enright
Murray H. Doran

Report of Board of Sewer Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

The following Annual Report for the year 1973 is hereby submitted by the Sewer Commission:

Town Elections in March regretfully acknowledged the retirement of Roger Oakman from the Sewer Commission, but welcomed newly elected Carroll Farrenkopf to the Board. Spring also witnessed another change on the employment scene. Our General Assistant, Steve MacDonald, left scenic Cape Cod to return to his home state of Maine and accept the position of Plant Operator at Lewiston's new sewage treatment facility. He was replaced by very able Ron Hempel, formerly of New York, and residing now in West Chatham with his wife and family.

When the year 1973 ended, our records reflected that 107 homes and properties have connected to the sewer, a figure approaching 40 percent of the now potential amount.

The Sewer Usage Tax, based fundamentally on 100 percent of the water bill, and mailed semiannually, has contributed just under $15,000 to the general fund since its inception. For those properties with a well in lieu of Town water, a fixture rate is used.

Unfortunately, the Department experienced some major mechanical problems at the Stage Harbor Pumping Station during the course of the year. Thanks to voter approval given our article at the Special Town Meeting last November, these particular problems should be resolved as soon as our phase protector mechanism is received and installed.

Finally, and very gratefully, our last Federal and State Grants have arrived — just at the turn of the year. Total aid to the Sewer Project is now finalized at $1,242,344.00 — a figure approximating 50 percent of the final costs.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS
Herbert B. Reddish, Chairman
James H. Hancock II
Carroll R. Farrenkopf

Report of the Transient Vendor Inspector

Chatham, Mass.
December 31, 1973

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provision of sections 6 and 7 of the Town By-Laws, I hereby submit my annual report.

During the year of 1973, I have checked new businesses and issued license applications as follows:

14 Transient vendors applications signed and inspected.
6 Peddler's licenses inspected.

Respectfully submitted,
Pasquale A. Confalone
Transient Vendor Inspector

Report of the Fire Department

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the Annual report and recommendations of the fire department for the year 1973.

ALARMS BY TYPE

Investigation	27
Service	29
Brush & Grass	4
Oil Burner & Equipment	5
Dump & Rubbish	4
Building	16
Electrical	11
Gas Washdowns	15
Arson Investigations	2
Chimney	3
Motor Vehicle	10
Stove & Dryer	8
Automatic Alarms	7
Gas Leaks	4
Mutual Aid	3
Boat	1
Burning Without Permit	4
Total	153

AMBULANCE CALLS BY TYPE

Medical Surgical	261
Service — Transportation	136
Auto — Pedestrian	32
Needless	16
D.O.A.	19
Heart	67

Home — Work — Play	30
First Aid at Station	33
Boating	11
Maternity	3
Drugs (reaction-Overdose)	17
Search for Lost Child	1
Total	626

TRIPS TO VARIOUS HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, AND MEDICAL OFFICES

Cape Cod Hospital	274
Barnstable County Hospital	13
Falmouth Hospital	1
Off Cape Hospitals	17
Doctors' Offices	5
Medical Offices	88
Nursing & Rest Homes	17
Total	415

Burning Permits Issued	176
Inspection of Oil Burners	228
Oil Burner Completions	70

TOWN OF CHATHAM INSURANCE RATING

Property subject to minimum rates	Grade D
Specifically rated property	7th Class

Value of buildings & contents involved by fire	$508,500.00
Loss of buildings & contents involved by fire	74,374.68
Loss of Buildings & contents paid by insurance	67,851.28
Approximate unsettled claims	8,000.00

INSPECTIONS BY FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

Number of inspections made	139
Number of Public Safety violations found	280
Number of businesses and-or public buildings inspected	95
Number of residences inspected by request of owner	2
Deaths due to fire	1

Article 28 of the warrant was carried out with the purchase and equipping of a station wagon.

The department compiled the greatest number of alarms in its history during the year 1973. Ambulance and rescue calls increased substantially for a total of 626 which is an increase of 60 over 1972. A total of 153 fire calls were answered which is an increase of 12 over 1972.

Men of this department attended courses being offered at the Cape Cod Community College and are earning semester hour credits that are creditable towards an Associate Degree in Fire Science. Three men attended the Firefighting Tactics & Strategy Course, two men attended the Introduction to Fire Protection course, and two men attended the Emergency Medical Technician & Ambulance Course.

Due to the energy crisis this department has received calls seeking information on the installation of wood burning stoves in the home. This department stresses that only Class A venting systems be used and that persons thinking of using home heating devices contact the fire department or building inspectors office prior to installing same.

There has been much publicity in regards to the transporting and storage of gasoline in the news media. If gasoline is transported or stored, use only an approved safety can and no quantity greater than the law permits. Do not store gasoline in the home. Keep your home fire safe.

Home fire safety inspections will be conducted by this department when time permits at the owner's request.

A fire department request this year will come through the Fire & Police Station Building Committee who will submit an article in the warrant this year for additional space for both the fire and police departments. The addition to the fire station would be a three-bay addition of apparatus floor space. Several meetings have been held with the committee throughout the year with an approved plan being submitted by the committee.

In closing I would like to express the thanks of the Fire Department to all Town Departments for their assistance during the year, to the residents of the town for their cooperation and support, to the False Alarms our Ladies Auxiliary for their efforts and aid, and to the officers and men of the fire department I express my sincere appreciation for their help.

Robert C. Greenough
Chief of Fire Department

Report of the Chatham Railroad Museum

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is our Fourteenth Annual Report.

Our five day per week schedule brought 5,454 visitors in 1973; a decrease of 521 or 8.7 percent under 1972. Contributions, etc. produced $422.91 or 15.4 percent less than 1972.

Maintenance and operational costs were handled without expense to the Town. Additional work in 1974 will cover possible exterior painting of the old station building, heavy repairs to the roof of the Caboose, some retouching of ceiling thereon, repairs to station doors and added exhibition cases, and rearrangement thereof.

Our grateful thanks goes to over thirty residents of Chatham who again served as attendants.

We also extend our appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, other Town officials and employees, and the citizens of our Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Railroad Museum Committee
Geoffrey G. Beard
Orlo K. Jenney
Cecil L. MacCallum
Rudolph Vysick
Ralph P. White
Thomas McDermott (Assoc. Member)
Frank G. Love (Chairman)

Report of the Committee on Space Needs for Fire and Police Departments

To: The Board of Selectmen

This committee appointed to study the space needs of the Fire Department and Police Department, in conformity with the vote taken at the Town Meeting in March, 1973, has held eighteen meetings in the ensuing months. It has conferred with the chiefs and personnel of the departments, studied their functions and responsibilities, and inspected the equipment and station facilities required for the performance of their operations.

These investigations proved to the satisfaction of all members of the committee that both departments have outgrown the station houses they now occupy. In the twenty-two years since the fire station was built, and ten years since the police station was added to that building the population of Chatham has nearly doubled and the value of properties requiring protection has tripled. The expansion of the protective services has necessarily followed this growth of the town.

In the fire station nine pieces of equipment are now crowded into an area designed to take care of six. The work space, storage space, for hose and gear, locker space, and hose drying tower are inadequate. The number of annual calls for fire apparatus has tripled. The calls for rescue and ambulance service has grown from 188 to 566 per year since 1962.

Expansion of the police force from 13 to 21 permanent officers and 20 special officers has nearly doubled the traffic of men reporting in and out of the station, engaging in interrogations and conferences, writing reports, and preparing court cases. The work of the chief and officers concerned with detective investigations, drug control, and youth activities demand a degree of privacy and isolation that is not available in the present headquarters. There is not space enough in the dispatch area to properly locate and operate the equipment required by the state Department of Correction. The cell block does not satisfy state requirements and must be rebuilt. The

single garage bay does not allow proper servicing of the present fleet of police cars.

These conditions need correction. It is the judgment of this committee that the able and conscientious men on whom the citizens of Chatham depend to maintain fire and police protection deserve, and genuinely need, to be relieved of the difficulties and inconveniences caused by the overcrowded conditions that handicap them in the efficient performance of their essential duties.

Having reached this conclusion, unanimously, the Committee proceeded to explore four optional solutions to the problem of remedying them.

The first option, to attempt to reduce the operations and services required to a level that could be accommodated in the present stations, was easily eliminated. The services are necessary. To eliminate or curtail them would be impractical and extremely imprudent.

The second option, to postpone indefinitely satisfying the genuine needs of either department or both, would be only a temporary economy that would jeopardize the maintenance of efficiency and dangerously strain the high degree of morale that is an important element in a volunteer fire department and in a police force challenged by a national crime wave and defiance of law and order that reaches into even our Cape Cod communities. The problems will not diminish or go away.

In discarding these easy options the Committee also took note of the predictions made in the report of the Chatham Natural Resources Advisory Committee that, by 1980, unless the growth rate of the town is somehow controlled, the increase in population and property values will again be approximately doubled. The expansion of protective services such growth will require will not necessarily be proportionate but some increase in personnel and equipment is inevitable and, unless the existing overcrowded conditions are relieved they will be aggravated beyond endurance.

The third option considered by the committee was to provide room for the satisfaction of one department's space needs by moving the other into a newly constructed building. The extravagance of this course of action quickly became apparent. The committee determined by an informal architectural study that the immediate and predictable space needs claimed and substantiated by the department chiefs could be largely satisfied if an additional area of about 1500 square feet could be made available to each department. The present police station occupies an area of 2200 square feet but the alteration of this portion of the building to accommodate fire department apparatus is architecturally impractical except at great expense. The present fire house occupies an area of 3800 square feet. This is over twice the additional area the police department needs. Alteration of this portion of the building would be possible but, again, the cost of alterations would be substantial. This cost, conservatively estimated at $55,000 would be additional to the cost of the new fire station which would certainly be in excess of $250,000, making the total expense over $300,000. Unless the new station was located on land already owned by the town the land cost would increase this questionable estimate. The combined fire and police station being built in Brewster is costing $475,000.

During its investigation of this option the committee explored the possibility that relocating the fire station or creating a sub-station in another section of the town would reduce insurance rates of residents in the locality chosen. We conferred with officials of the Insurance Services Office, the agency of the companies that grades municipalities and fire departments and were advised that building a new station, or sub-stations, would not change Chatham's present "D" grade on which rates are based. Only extension of fire hydrant lines would reduce insurance rates in outlying areas of the town. The "D" grade is normal for towns the size of Chatham.

Since all other options were found to be impratical, imprudent or extravagantly expensive, the committee examined in particular detail the possibility of providing the needed additional space for both departments by enlarging the present stations.

With the voluntary cooperation of the architects of this building we were able to develop plans for adding, in new wings, the areas required to satisfy the established and predictable space needs of both departments. The Fire Chief and Police Chief have accepted these plans as an adequate solution of their problems.

These additions would conform to the colonial architectural style of the present building. One wing, located on the north side of the fire station would provide two bays for efficient dispersal of present apparatus and an additional bay for future expansion. A second wing on the north side of the police station would contain a new cell block, a two-bay garage with car wash facilities, an enlarged squad room and locker space, and basement storage space for impounded evidence, Civil Defense supplies, and equipment infrequently used. Undeveloped attic space in this wing would provide for future division into work rooms and offices. A third and smaller addition on the south side of the police station would provide new offices for the chief and lieutenant, enlarge the dispatch room, and allow the re-assignment of existing space, after minor interior alterations, for use in interrogations, conferences and operations for which there is currently no adequate provision.

Our estimated cost of this construction is $195,300. The breakdown of this figure is as follows:

Additions to Police Station	
1484 square feet, with basement and attic	$98,740
Interior renovations in present station	6,000
Addition to Fire Station	
2024 square feet, single high story	60,750
Architects and Engineering fees	18,535
Contingency allowance (5 percent)	8,275
Furnishings	3,000

It is the considered judgment of this committee, charged with determining the space needs of these municipal departments that:

(a) The needs are genuine and pressing
(b) That they should be satisfied without delay, and

(c) That the most economical and practical means of providing the additional space required would be to enlarge the existing stations by constructions that follow the tentative plans we have developed.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON SPACE NEEDS FOR FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS
Robert C. Dubis, Chairman
John F. Carr
Lloyd K. Neidlinger
Benjamin G. Sawin
Arthur H. Sibley

Report of the School Space Needs Committee

Upon recommendations last year of the Chatham School Committee, as well as this Space Needs Committee, the Town instructed that study of the space needs of the Chatham School System be continued.

The absence of an upward trend in total enrollment noted last year continues again this year, although administration analysis show appreciable turnover indicating school population movement. What is still needed is study to attempt forecasting our future school enrollment; here the population data published this winter by the Chatham Natural Resources Advisory Committee can provide a very useful base.

As previously reported, there is a continuing need for active storage space in the schools. While the administration maintains a steady effort to weed-out "dead" storage, the need grows. In addition, your Committee wishes to point out a need for the secure storage of records, a requirement which may possibly be shared by other Departments of the Town.

It is recognized that needs for space — for facilities — are likewise influenced by curriculum planning and needs in all three components of our system. These, in the light of our existing facts about numbers of students, are presently more significant factors and thus deserve careful and coordinated study.

In the belief that school space needs require on-going examination, it is suggested that the Town consider extending the term and work of a School Space Needs Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Carl Carlozzi
Clement Eldredge
Mary Hamilton
Robert C. Matheson
Paul M. Mitchum
Vivian M. O'Connell, Secretary
Norman S. Pack
Woodman Perine
Freeman W. Phillips
Norma B. Avellar, Chairman

Report of the Natural Resources Advisory Committee

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Our Annual Report this year will be brief because in November we issued a printed report describing our activities in detail. Copies are available at the Town Offices for any voter who may not have received one.

Since issuing our November report, efforts have been devoted to further exploring areas in which Chatham natural resources may be in jeopardy. Objective of these studies is development of sound proposals on preservation of resources for presentation at the 1974 Annual Town Meeting.

Regular meetings of our committee are held every three weeks and Task Groups have been meeting at least once a week and sometimes more frequently. Proposals are not yet finalized, but it is anticipated they will include recommendations for larger lot zoning, a professional study of water quality and quantity, and a topographical survey of the disposal area.

As a result of our continuing studies we are convinced that very careful use of our disposal area must be made for the longest possible life expectancy. This clearly indicates a complete recycling program. An important step has already been made by disposal area authorities and large loads of brush are no longer accepted. This will significantly extend life expectancy of the area and obviates the need for a town-owned chipping machine.

Technological advances are being made in waste disposal, and there is evidence a regional program for Barnstable County will sometime be placed in effect. Practical relief for Chatham from either of these possibilities is a long way off, and in the interim it behooves us to preserve our existing facilities to the utmost.

Chatham has very little remaining open unoccupied land that is available for new construction. Our water supply and quality depends on its careful use. Larger lot zoning will help considerably to preserve this remaining open land, but in addition efforts to acquire land for conservation and potential water supply should be encouraged whenever the opportunity presents itself.

There is no better investment that any citizen of Chatham can make than in preservation of our resources.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick H. Connelly
Edward H. Earnshaw, Jr.
Edward T. Harrington
Alice C. Hiscock
John T. Manson II
Robert A. McNeece
Eileen Our
Woodman Perine
David F. Ryder
J. Warren Sampson
Howard M. Palmer, Chairman

Report of the Police Department

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I submit the following report and recommendations of the Chatham Police Department:

1973 STATISTICS GENERAL ROUTINE

Routine calls acted upon		4,208
Investigations conducted		410
Emergency reports received and acted upon		98
Emergency messages acted upon		219
Missing person investigations		29
Deaths investigated		21
Auto accidents reported		335
Major accidents	186	
Minor accidents	146	
Persons killed	0	
Persons injured	68	
Vehicles involved	585	
1st Class Auto dealers reports filed		519
2nd Class Auto dealers reports filed		164
Revolver licenses issued		90
Firearms dealers licenses issued		3
Firearms registration cards issued		65
Bicycle registrations issued		53
Citations issued, motor vehicles		753
Auto licenses & registrations revoked-suspended		36
Defects in streets, street lights and sidewalks reported		123
Fires attended		53
Summer homes inspected		14,123
Businesses found open and reported to owners		437
Escorts furnished		251
Hospital trips		7
Transportation requests acted upon		234
Alarms responded to		666

Dog complaints acted upon	715
Miles covered by cruisers	244,404
Witness summons (local & other Towns)	31
Summons & arrests for other Towns	164
Drunk (to 6-30-73)	63
Operating under influence of liquor	57
Operating to endanger	29
Motor vehicle rules & regulations violations	292
Chapter 90 Motor Vehicle violations	618
Operating after Rev-Suspension	15
Unauthorized use of motor vehicle	9
Leaving scene of accident-property damage	12
Racing	4
Operating under influence of narcotics	1

Breaking & Entering	6
Narcotic offences	22
Conspiracy	5
Larceny	11
Concealing stolen property	6
Possession of Dangerous Weapon	4
Liquor law Violations	16
Larceny by Check	4
Forgery-uttering-larceny-false pretense	5
Town By-Laws	7
Assault & Battery	5
Indecent Assault — minor child	2
Indecent Exposure	2
Disorderly Conduct	6
Trespass	6
Possession of burglary tools	2
Defraud Innkeeper	2
Making threats	1
Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor	1
Stubborn child	1
Motor boat violations	3
Breathalyzer tests given	91

The department is at full authorized strength. During 1973 three of our members left for other employment or to further their education, namely; Messrs. Bennett, Robbins and Taylor.

These men were replaced by Messrs. Dennis A. Lucier, Ronald T. Ricchetti and Jonathan R. White. The two additional patrolmen authorized by Town Meeting action are Messrs. Thomas E. Minckler and Joseph D. Fennell.

Chatham crime statistics are higher again this year, showing the need for cooperation between citizenry and police to bring these figures down. Our priorities still seem to be in the Breaking and Entering category. Larceny, Traffic and Accidents, and Drug areas, rather than the more violent crimes. Working together I'm convinced we can keep the crime rate in Chatham within due bounds.

The additional coverage you have contracted for with the Animal Rescue League will hopefully resolve the problem of dogs running loose, a complaint of many of our citizens, difficult for police to handle.

Preventative programs on safety which your police department has conducted are bicycle, pedestrian, and, in conjunction with the schools, school bus safety. Youth Officer Wayne Chase led these programs, assisted on the bicycle safety, by members of the Junior Women's Club. I feel these programs have been successful and accomplished their purpose of making the young people safety conscious. "Operation Identification", sponsored by the Chatham Women's Club is an ongoing program and is still not being utilized as it should.

I respectfully request that you create a permanent "Traffic Study Committee". This committee could work with the Selectmen, Highway Survey, and Police Department, looking into traffic problems, traffic flows, traffic safety, intersection safety, etc., making recommendations for the needs in these areas.

Again in 1973 Messrs. Rennold Whiting, Arthur Sibley, Robert Church, George Dannenberg, Frederick Bearse, Robert Zisette and John Patten assisted at the police desk during the summer. We cannot express too highly our appreciation for the hundreds of hours of service rendered to our department by these community-minded men.

I take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the various Town Officials and departments and local Civic organizations for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,
David K. Nickerson
Chief of Police

Report of the Librarian

I am pleased to report that the library has shown substantial growth in 1973.

Each year there has been a greater demand from the community for more library service. Increasing requests for cultural, travel, reference and highly specialized material in every field are constantly being considered and acted upon to fulfill this need, insofar as the present budget will allow. However, costs of new books have increased so much that we will not be able to continue to purchase as many new books at the rate of requests received.

Our family registration continues to operate more effectively and efficiently. More and more people are reading despite all the other attractions of modern living. Today's patrons are better educated and continually look for self improvement and expanded interests. This is indicated by the vast rise in reference and research inquiries the library is receiving daily. If the library does not have the material requested, we attempt to direct the person to where it may be obtained. Inter-library loans are part of this service.

In addition to our regular collection, the library has a collection of large print books for the sight handicapped. We have attempted to introduce to the blind or muscular handicapped the availability of talking books. We presently have a deposit of 36 talking book records on loan from Perkins Institute. These offer supplementary reading for those who have their own machines and are presently enrolled in the Library of Congress program. This service is paid for from your Federal taxes and is available to the handicapped free of charge. Information and display equipment can be obtained and seen at the library for those who are interested.

Processed and added to our own collection has been a large revolving deposit of books; consisting of non-fiction, fiction and juvenile literature, from the Eastern Regional depository in Yarmouth. As these books are on loan for a short duration, they will not be found in the card catalog and should be asked for at the charge-out desk.

This year the library was host to two pre-kindergarten groups from South Chatham and three classes of third graders from the Chatham Elementary School. These children were given a tour of the building and an explanation of how the library works and its part in the community. In addition to a learning experience for us all, it is the staff's desire that parents will bring their children in to participate in fun-reading as well as for educational purposes.

Our exchange paperback shelves have grown in popularity. Anyone is encouraged to bring in his own read paperbacks and exchange them for others in addition to checking out regular library material. We also have a small record collection that patrons may borrow in addition to book material.

We are always grateful for the gifts of books given to the library as memorial books, second copies of best-sellers, or as replacements for our lost or worn out classical selections and favorites. Memorial books may be given by organizations or individuals affording a practical opportunity to share their remembrances with the community.

The library has been fortunate this year in receiving a recent collection in the form of a bequest from the estate of the late Mrs. Ruth McKee. Prior to retiring to Chatham several years ago, she served in the Diplomatic Service in Japan, was a librarian in Hawaii, and an authoress. Her novel, **The Lord's Anointed**, gives a picturesque description of early Hawaii. This collection consists of many books on Japanese customs, literature, folklore, Buddhism, in addition to various classical books, modern biographies and poetry of well known literary people. These books will be cataloged and processed as time allows.

The library staff is grateful to Mrs. Josephine Ivanoff for placing such timely and interesting displays in our exhibit case each month. We urge all who visit us to view these in the case in the Children's Room.

The library circulation figures for 1973 were 51,941. This represents a rise of 10,000 over the past five years and approximately doubles the circulation of ten years ago.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Noyes
Librarian

Books Circulated

	ADULT	JUVENILE	TOTAL
January	2812	446	3258
February	2389	549	2938
March	2644	579	3223
April	2304	416	2720
May	2658	391	3049
June	3566	934	4500
July	5249	2426	7675
August	5193	2186	7379
September	2615	506	3121
October	2554	433	2987
November	2416	411	2827
December	2190	218	2408
	36,590	9,495	46,085
Magazines			416
Paperbacks			5,025
Records			352
Talking Books			63
		Total Circulation	51,941

Circulation of Eastern Regional Deposit Books 8,299

Books purchased (new Titles)	475 volumes
Gifts received (new titles) (including 21 memorial books)	256 volumes
	731 volumes
Replacements purchased	10 volumes
Replacements gifts	159 volumes
McNaughton Books Received	107 volumes
McNaughton Books Returned	92 volumes
(100 more are on deposit)	
Loaned to schools	315 volumes
Borrowed Inter-Library Loan for patrons	74 volumes
Books on deposit from Mass. Eastern Regional Depository-1973 new titles	380 volumes
Talking Books on deposit from Perkins Institute	36 volumes

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Noyes
Librarian

Balance on hand January 1, 1973		$ 12.88	
Fines collected 1973		1089.25	
		1102.13	
Less expenses — Supplies	$ 42.19		
Less expenses — Postage	110.21		
MLA, CLA, ERL library annual, monthly meetings	65.50		
	217.90	217.90	
		$ 884.23	$ 884.23
To treasurer	$ 865.75		
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1974	18.48		
	$ 884.23		$ 884.23

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Noyes
Librarian

Report of the Eldredge Public Library

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1973

Receipts during year 1973:		
Checking account balance, January 1, 1973		1,770.33
Appropriation Funds received, Town of Chatham, for 1973, during 1973		11,145.00
Balance of Town appropriation for 1972, received in 1973		3,493.75
Bond coupons and stock dividends		3,265.04
Savings accounts interest		486.26
Fines and gifts		1,092.17
+From investment funds savings account		2,507.11
Total		23,759.66
Disbursements, year 1973:		
Salaries:		
Librarian	4,679.94	
Assistants	4,404.01	
Custodian	3,000.00	12,083.95
Telephone		225.46
Heat		872.58
Electricity		774.32
Water		26.19
Trucking (Rubbish)		81.00
Building Maintenance		484.65
Books and magazines		3,925.87
Supplies		178.24
Bookkeeping and auditing		327.00
Insurance		90.00
+Investments		2,541.58
Miscellaneous and small equipment		499.43
Checking account balance, December 28, 1973		1,649.67
Deduct, error in entry, to balance		.28
Total		23,759.66

TRUST FUNDS

Honorable Marcellus Eldredge Fund

99 shares (original)	First National Bank of Boston	
145 shares (2 for 1 stock split)	First National Boston Corporation	2,681.75
75 shares	The Chase Manhattan Bank	2,415.00
100 shares	Shawmut Association, Inc.	2,665.00
44 shares	Pacific Power & Light Co.	1,102.00
26 shares	Western Mass. Co.	984.56
23 shares	New England Gas & Electric	947.20
34 shares	California Water Service Co.	997.05
	The Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	286.53
	Brockton Taunton Gas Company Bond $7,000.00 face ($5,010.44 from Marcellus Eldredge Fund and $2,000.00 from Eldredge Fund see below	5,010.44
		$17,089.53

Eldredge Fund

24 shares (original)	First National Bank of Boston	992.50
12 shares (2 for 1 stock split)	First National Boston Corporation	
31 shares	The Chase Manhattan Bank	1,006.25
156 shares	Shawmut Association, Inc.	975.00
	Brockton Taunton Gas Company Bond $7,000.00 face ($2,000.00 from Eldredge Fund and $5,010.44 from Marcellus Eldredge Fund see above)	2,000.00
		$ 4,989.23

Isaac H. Loveland Fund

Bass River Savings Bank	$ 1,000.00

Thomas W. Holway Fund

50 shares	New England Gas & Electric	2,061.96
66 shares	California Water Service	1,935.45
81 shares	Pacific Power & Light Co.	2,016.12
54 shares	Western Mass. Co.	2,044.85
	Chatham Trust Company Savings Dept.	262.79
		$ 8,321.17

Avis A. M. Chase Fund

	Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	$ 1,340.20

Alvano T. Nickerson Fund

	Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	4,746.44
	Tenneco Co., Inc., bonds	4,020.84
		$ 8,767.28

Katherine R. Toabe Fund

	Bass River Savings Bank	492.89
100 shares	Pennsylvania Power and Light Company	2,507.11
		$ 3,000.00

Total Principal of Trust Funds	$44,507.41

Igo W. Toabe,
Treasurer

Report of the Harbor Master

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I hereby submit the following report as Harbor Master for the year of 1973.

The seasonal private aids to navigation in the waters of the Town of Chatham were set in the spring, maintained during the summer and relieved at the end of the year.

Early in the spring of 1973, maintenance dredging of Stage Harbor Channel outside of Harding Beach was completed by the Corp of Engineers, U.S. Army. One of the causes necessitating this maintenance dredging is, the sand drifting along Nauset Beach is picked up by the incoming current at Chatham Bar, is carried inshore and deposited on the bar and lower part of Pleasant Bay. At this point it divides, part of the water and shifting sands flow into Pleasant Bay, the other part is carried through the cut-thru and deposited on the southeast side of Stage Harbor Channel.

The U.S. Coast Guard has renamed the Common Flat Buoy 2 to Chatham Roads Buoy 4 and made a change of its position. Approximate position now is 41 degrees 38.6 min. N., 70 degrees 01.4 min. W.

The channels in Pleasant Bay north of Tern Island have shifted in several instances, but still maintained their usual depths. Due to the shifting condition the buoys in this channel are not always set in the position of the previous year. They are set to mark the best water.

The two obstruction buoys set to mark the submerged rock and partly submerged rock in the channel running along the north side of Strong Island have confused some boatmen. In this

instance, this channel runs eastward from the confluence of it and the buoyed main channel extending northward. It is considered a branch of the main channel and buoyed accordingly, and buoys should be used as though entering from the main channel. Used in this manner the buoys will protect boatmen from these rocks.

Going out to sea, the channel from the Fish Pier to Morris Island remained stable. For a period of time the channel from there on shoaled to such a great extent that several of the fishing boats had difficulty in returning to the Fish Pier. Shortly after the old channel closed, a new channel opened to the westward. Buoys were set in this new channel. Immediately the old channel reopened with depth and width enough for safe navigation. The shoaling and shifting from here to the bar is almost continuous.

The Town of Chatham buoyage system consists of: Mill Pond, Mitchell River, Stage Harbor — 22 spar buoys, Ryders Cove — 18 spars, Pleasant Bay — 21 assorted buoys, Fish Pier Channel — 6 spar, Old Harbor — 14 radar buoys, U.S. Coast Guard — 5 radar buoys.

This is my last report as Harbor Master. I am retiring this year. Your new Harbor Master will be a capable young man, Peter Ford.

I wish to express my appreciation to The Board of Selectmen, other Town Officers and employees for their help and cooperation during my term of office.

Many thanks to my assistant Harbor Masters who so faithfully have contributed their time all these years. Their help and cooperation and efficient performance has been greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Ken Hare, who has so diligently contributed his time and effort all these years. Ken is resigning this year. He will be missed by many at Ryders Cove.

Last but not least, the Chatham fishermen, I am deeply appreciative of their cooperation and helpful assistance at all times over the years.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold E. Claflin
Harbor Master

Report of the Shellfish Warden

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I hereby submit the following report as Shellfish Warden for 1973.

Although no evidence of "Red-Tide" was found this past Fall the opening of Scallop season was again postponed for an extra month. When opened, the Scallop was of better than usual quality, but the quantity was so poor, it resulted in one of the worst seasons in recent years.

After an investigation of the Dike area in Stage Harbor was made, it was found that an unusual amount of seed Clams were in evidence. Therefore the area has been closed to the taking of Shell-fish at least through the 1974 Summer season.

The supply of Oysters put in Crows Pond this past Fall was well below the amount put there during the last two years, and unfortunately the supply did not allow for a second planting. Hopefully heavier plantings can be made this Spring.

After a long period of problems in the area of Oyster River concerning Shellfish Grants and Scallop fishing, new proposals made late in 1973 may lead to the eventual end of the problem.

The problem regarding the joint fisheries of Chatham and Harwich in the Pleasant Bay section of the two Towns was settled for at least the coming season but beyond that the future at this time is unclear.

Permits issued:

Family	1417
Non-Res.	265
Commercial	199
Scallop	120

Respectfully submitted,
Edmund C. Harding
Shellfish Warden

Report of Wharfinger

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As required by Town By-Laws, Sections 6 and 7, I submit my Report as Wharfinger for 1973.

Fish Landed and Packed at the Pier had an approximate value to the Fisherman of $1,675,000.00.

The Pier was self-supporting again this year, with the income from Packing — Fuel Fees — Stall Rentals and Party Boats exceeding the Operating Budget.

The cooperation of other Town Departments is recognized with thanks to the Dept. Heads and employees involved. Many thanks to Management and Supervision of the Chatham Seafood Co-Op and Old Harbor Fish for their cooperation which helped greatly during a difficult summer — with more boats — more cars — and more visitors at the Pier.

Respectfully submitted,
Wallace A. Bicknell
Wharfinger

Report of the Board of Health

Board of Health
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Your agent submits the following report of activities relative to the Health Department for 1973:

Inspections:
Food establishments, Motels, Swimming Pools, Day Care Centers, Water samples and Individual Disposal Works. 529

Permits Issued:	
Disposal Works	195
Food Handlers	46
Motel	16
Disposal Works Installers	23
Day Care	2
Swimming Pools	6
Refuse Collections	3
Cesspool Pumping	6
Shucking	122

Fees Collected:		
Disposal Works	$451.00	
Food Handlers	190.00	
Motels	150.00	
Cesspool Installers	100.00	
Day Care	30.00	
Swimming Pools	30.00	
Refuse Collections	10.00	
Cesspool Pumping	15.00	
Shucking	244.00	
		$1,220.00

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. Greenhalgh, Jr., Agent

Report of Chatham Conservation Commission

1973 marked the first full year local conservation commissions were required under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 131, Section 40, to administer the new Wetlands Protection Act.

The Chatham Conservation Commission in 1973:

— held 18 hearings under M. G. L. Chapter 131, Section 40 — Wetlands Protection Act.

— held 12 open regular monthly meetings and numerous study sessions associated with these meetings.

— checked and made on-site inspections of 34 areas for the following reasons:

1. To make determinations on requirements for hearings under M. G. L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40.

2. To check construction approved under the same Act.

3. To check activities in wetlands that might be in violation of the same Act.

4. To make wetlands determinations or check areas of concern for conservation.

5. Possible land acquisition.

— attended 2 all day seminars; one on wetlands conservation, the other on water resources.

— made 2 presentations to public groups to explain the Wetlands Protection Act. One to the Kiwanis Club and one to the summer town meeting sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Individual projects and responsibilities assigned to various members, who then reported to the entire commission, are not reflected in the above figures.

The financial condition of the commission is as follows:

Conservation Fund Total — $17,041.65 (18 months)
$15,000.00 spent from the Fund for land acquisition.
$ 445.00 spent from the Fund for land appraisals.
Balance as of December 31, 1973 $ 1,596.65

Operating Budget Total — $1,000.00 (18 months)
$534.60 spent for operating expenses leaving a balance of $465.40 for the next six months.

The commission collected and returned to the town treasurer $400.00 collected as filing fees from the Wetlands Protection Act.

New members appointed to the commission were:

Alice Hiscock
Harry Levi
James Young

Associate members appointed to the commission were:
David Gates
Howard Rich
Joyce W. Thompson

New land assigned to the control of the Conservation Commission in 1973 are as follows:

(1) 25,000 square feet on Ryder's Cove purchased from the Conservation Foundation with monies from the Conservation Fund.

(2) 10,000 square feet on Ryder's Cove purchased from Miss Trask with monies appropriated at the special town meeting in November 1973.

(3) Four and one half acres in South Chatham purchased by eminent domain procedures (owners unknown) with monies appropriated at the special town meeting on November 29, 1973.

The Chatham Conservation Commission appreciates the expertise and guidance given to it by other agencies of the town and the many townspeople who have assisted the commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Preston L. Smith, Chairman
Marcia Norman, Secretary
Robert V. Clem
Rolf Sylvan
Alice Hiscock
Harry Levi
James Young

Associate Members:
David Gates
Howard Rich
Joyce Thompson

Report of the Moth Department

In accordance with Sections 6 & 7 of the General Laws, I submit the following report to the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Scouting and patrolling was carried out in late winter and early spring as usual. Tent caterpillar eggs hatched around May 25th, but gave us no problems as they were easily controlled with Sevin and Mathathion. Later on, around June 4th, the gypsy-moth started to hatch before the foliage came out. They seemed to be waiting for the foliage to unfold. However, due to a cool spell in the weather, the foliage was a little late, and so the first hatching didn't amount to much. The second hatching chewed away at top speed. But the third hatching didn't do too much eating. I don't know whether it was a parasite or not, which caused this, or weather conditions. However, we did not get the defoliation that we should have.

I watched the mating season very closely, and it was very active. I have checked egg areas, and they are still infested as they were last year. I have to recommend aerial spraying as I did last year, so I have reported this to the Board of Selectmen.

We had little trouble with the tussock-moth this year, but the Fall-Webb worm was fairly heavy. These two insects were controlled. All other insects in the town are under control, except for the Gypsy-moths, but maybe the voters will see to it, and vote to do something about it.

I have enjoyed working with all the other departments this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold C. Eldredge
Moth Superintendent

Report of the Surveyor of Highways

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

In accordance with Sections 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, I herewith submit my report for the year 1973 as Surveyor of Highways.

Your Highway Department has had its usual quota of work this year and hopes that it has been satisfactorily accomplished, as this has been the major intention of the men and myself while carrying on the work of keeping our streets and sidewalks in the good condition that the Town warrants.

I am asking the Town this year to purchase some new equipment to replace some of the old that is ten to nineteen years old and unsafe to use.

At this time I want to thank all Town Departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman T. Eldredge
Surveyor of Highways

Report of Building Inspector

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the 12th annual report of the Building Inspector:

380 permits were issued in 1973 at an estimated construction cost of $4,403,385. This reflects a decrease in permits of 16 and a dollar decrease of $1,251,113.

Permits	
1972 Balance	200
Issued	380
Renewed	71
Lapsed	14
Complete	320
Outstanding	175
Inspections performed	1172

Fees collected:	
Building Permits	$2,957.00
Appeals Board	725.00

Grateful acknowledgement is made of interdepartmental cooperation. It not only serves the public better, there is also a sense of personal satisfaction.

The search for viable building sites in light of the interest in environmental impact and locally adopted conservation measures, has increased the work load considerably. If it continues additional help will be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. Greenhalgh, Jr.
Building Inspector

Annual Report of the Park Commissioners

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During 1973 our parks and beaches had near maximum use by both year round residents as well as our Summer guests. Your Park Commission by necessity have plans for additional facilities, improvements over present operations and expansion of our beach activities. Foremost among the pressing needs is a major improvement at the Chatham Light area and the bleacher area at Veteran's Field. Both of these items are under consideration by our Town Engineers to determine the best, most economical and lasting solution to these problems. We are deeply grateful for all the help the Selectmen and other town officials have given us in our efforts.

HARDING'S BEACH: Seaweed is a major problem. We have been requested by the State to leave as much on the beach as possible to prevent further erosion. In view of this we have resorted to hand raking. Because of vehicular traffic over the berms it became necessary to replace the bumper system on the second parking lot. The four lifeguards in attendance did very effective work and made a number of rescues. Parking fees for the season brought in receipts of $25,092.00, an increase of $2,000.00 over last year.

RIDGEVALE & COCKLE COVE BEACHES: Each successive year we have been experiencing an increase in the use of these two beaches. A lifeguard was in attendance throughout the season at Ridgevale. Presently underway is a study to determine the feasibility of establishing toilet facilities in both these areas. It is much needed.

OYSTER POND: This beach appeared to be filled to capacity every day. There was great participation in the swimming and life saving lessons with over 100 youngsters graduating from the varied courses. Supervision was excellent.

SCHOOL HOUSE POND: With the addition of a female lifeguard this beach becomes increasingly popular with 100 or more youngsters in the water most times on nice days. Here again toilet facilities are badly needed.

CHASE PARK: Due to inclement weather early in the season the bowling green was not ready for use until quite late. There was much vandalism necessitating extensive repair. We are very grateful to Mr. Walter Kenyon of North Chatham for his very thoughtful gift of the fence enclosing this area. This should in large measure help to reduce vandalism. This type of bowling while highly specialized is still participated in by many local residents as well as many of our Summer visitors.

The park is and we hope will continue to be used by the "Festival of Arts" Summer Fair. Participation in the Festival has become Cape wide. It is already well known in the New England area.

The Windmill draws Summer visitors from all over the Cape. The major problem is the lack of enough wind to grind corn on a regular basis. Tours through the mill are conducted by Mr. Murray Sullivan and a history of the mill is recounted on all tours. The town has been complimented by many visitors for maintaining this masterpiece of early Americana.

VETERAN'S FIELD: This field is very active a good portion of the year and requires a great deal of labor. Replacing lights, reseeding, cutting, regrading and generally maintaining a good athletic field for our High School, Intermediate School and town league teams is a costly effort.

LIBRARY: The perennials planted here have enhanced the grounds though they are not as colorful as Spring bulbs and annuals. It is hoped that we may through a combination of both further beautify this area. The usual ground work was done throughout the year.

KATE GOULD PARK: This lovely park in the center of our town continues to be very popular. Our Friday night concerts bring increasing numbers of people, sometimes as many as 5000 out-of-town visitors. There is usually some vandalism and a number of repairs to the bandstand and the electrical system have already been made. Hopefully this year we can provide some means of emergency lighting to alleviate the blackout incidence such as occurred last year. It is also hoped that we can further beautify the park with more extensive Summer flowers.

We'd like to say a big thanks to Mr. Tileston and the band for asking the concert visitors to put all rubbish in the barrels. We found that most attendees to the concerts responded to his requests.

CONCLUSION: The basic function of the Park system, its superintendent, employees and the Park Commission is to provide and maintain existing facilities and grounds, expanding when necessary and developing new acquisitions.

Respectfully submitted,
William D. Cotter, Chairman
Charles J. McAllister, Jr.
George C. Fisher

Report of Inspector of Animals

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

January 13, 1974

Gentlemen:

In 1973 there were ten ponies and twenty horses in the Town of Chatham. There were seventeen dog bites, all of which were quarantined and released by myself after the ten day quarantine period. In all cases, the dogs involved were free of rabies.

There was an outbreak of equine encephalitis, which is fatal to horses. This disease can be controlled by having the horses innoculated this coming Spring. This is vital and should be enforced. Mosquitos carry the disease and many cases have been reported in New Hampshire. I urge all horse and pony owners to make sure a veterinarian innoculates their animals in April. The first frost kills the mosquitos but when Spring comes the danger revives and I will check with the owners to be sure their pets have been innoculated.

Riding schools are now to be licensed under a new State Law and if care and facilities are found not up to standards on the Cape the license can and will be revoked. The condition of many riding stables is deplorable and hopefully this new law will provide humane treatment for horses.

In closing, all horses and ponies inspected in the Town of Chatham were found to be in good condition, with adequate stabling quarters. However, I was forced to take action in one case involving two horses where proper treatment was not being given. After following up on my previous warning to the owner, I found that he had improved conditions for his horses.

Respectfully submitted,
Jacqueline Baumlin
Inspector of Animals

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Chatham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provision of sections 6 and 7 of the Town By-Laws, I hereby submit my annual report.

During the year of 1973, I have adjusted and sealed all weighing and measuring devices for trade or sale. The following is an official report in the line of my duty.

Sealed

Scales

21 scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.
62 scales under 100 lbs.
4 scales under 10 lbs.
40 weights avoidupois.

Measuring devices

5 truck tank meters
77 gasoline pumps
4 grease pumps
13 yard sticks
5 rope meters

Not Sealed

3 gasoline pumps (private use)
3 scales under 100 lbs.

Respectfully submitted
Pasquale A. Confalone
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of the Collector of Taxes

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Collector of Taxes, covering the period from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973:

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1970		
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1972		$ 673.19
Refunded in 1973		47.85
		$ 721.04
Collected in 1973		$ 721.04
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1971		
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1972		$ 341.04
Refunded in 1973		202.95
		$ 543.99
Collected in 1973		$ 543.99
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1972		
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1972		$ 5,745.26
Refunded in 1973		197.54
		$ 5,942.80
Collected in 1973	$ 5,334.36	
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1973		$ 608.44
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1973		
Committed in 1973		$ 189,717.44
Collected in 1973	$ 184,111.04	
Uncollected Balance December 31 1973		$ 5,606.40

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1971		
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1972		$ 3,449.40
Refunded in 1973		192.69
		3,642.09
Collected in 1973		$ 3,642.09
REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1972		
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1972		$ 78,663.59
Refunded in 1973		53.10
		$ 78,716.69
Collected in 1973	$ 78,390.79	
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1973		$ 325.90
REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1973		
Committed in 1973		$2,592,256.84
Collected in 1973	$2,512,352.99	
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1973		$ 79,903.85
SEWER ASSESSMENTS		
Committed in 1973		$ 21,169.36
Collected in 1973	$ 21,104.79	
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1973		$ 64.57
SEWER USAGE FEES		
Committed in 1973		$ 8,481.35
Collected in 1973		$ 8,481.35
STREET ASSESSMENTS		
Committed in 1973		$ 4,071.71
Collected in 1973	$ 3,766.81	
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1973		$ 304.90

COMMITTED INTEREST		
Committed in 1973		$ 15,798.95
Collected in 1973	$ 15,671.12	
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1973		$ 127.83
SHIPS & VESSELS EXCISE		
Committed in 1973		$ 46.66
Collected in 1973		$ 46.66
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1969		
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1972		$ 508.61
Refunded in 1973		129.25
		$ 637.86
Collected in 1973		$ 637.86
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1970		
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1972		$ 4,168.60
Collected in 1973	$ 316.33	
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1973		$ 3,852.27
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1971		
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1972		$ 9,656.21
Refunded in 1973		15.00
		$ 9,671.21
Collected in 1973	$ 2,332.87	
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1973		$ 7,338.34
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1972		
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1972		$ 35,446.93
Committed in 1973 and refunded		102,581.75
		$ 138,028.68

Collected in 1973	$ 126,172.46	
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1973		$ 11,856.22

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1973

Committed in 1973 and refunded		$ 273,824.43
Collected in 1973	$ 234,157.62	
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1973		$ 39,666.81

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT S. YOUNG
COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Salaries Paid In 1973

Moderator	Igo W. Toabe	$ 400.00
Selectman—Assessor	Edward T. Harrington	10,950.00
Selectman—Assessor	J. Warren Sampson	9,450.00
Selectman—Assessor	David F. Ryder	6,450.00P
Administrative Assistant	Elinor Johnson	7,000.00
Clerk	Susannah P. Doane	4,400.00
Clerk	Aimee Ryan	1,155.00Y
Clerk	Audrey E. Applegate	3,826.77Y
Town Office Custodian	Darrel Coddington	2,600.00P
Town Clerk & Treasurer	Elizabeth S. Lake	9,651.44F
Clerk	I. Barbara Brown	5,209.49F
Collector of Taxes	Albert S. Young	9,500.00
Assistant Collector	Elizabeth B. Carreiro	6,575.00
Surveyor of Highways	Norman T. Eldredge	9,495.00
Tree Warden & Insect Pest Control	Harold C. Eldredge	2,828.00P
Cemetery Commissioner	Merrill T. Doane, Chairman	625.00P
Cemetery Commissioner	Joseph A. Nickerson, Jr.	200.00P
Cemetery Commissioner	Thomas R. Pennypacker, II	200.00P
Board of Health	Roscoe H. Gould, Chairman	700.00
Board of Health	John L. Speight	600.00
Board of Health	Fred H. Connelly, Jr.	600.00
Supervisor—Disposal Area	Robert Starkweather, Jr.	8,034.90
Assistant	Dennis Fulcher	4,662.97Y
Assistant	John Shea	3,627.92Y
Assistant	Richard Shevroy	1,451.25Y
Plumbing Inspector	Isaac H. Rogers	3,297.00P
Clerk—Health Department	Patricia Nichols	2,400.00P
Recreation Commissioner	Willard Nicholas, Chairman	325.00P
Recreation Commissioner	Eugene R. Eldredge, Jr.	250.00P
Recreation Commissioner	John B. Summers	250.00P
Recreation Commissioner	Edward G. Zibrat, Jr.	250.00P
Recreation Commissioner	Raymond L'Etoile	250.00P
Director—Community Bldg.	Frank Allen	7,459.00
Recreation Director	Paul N. Kinski	3,165.00

Sewer Commissioner	Herbert R. Reddish, Chairman	550.00P
Sewer Commissioner	James H. Hancock, II	400.00P
Sewer Commissioner	Carroll Farrenkopf	400.00P
Superintendent—Sewer Dept.	Kenneth McIlvin	9,739.18
Plant Supervisor	Leo Farrenkopf	9,163.29
Plant Operator	Steven MacDonald	5,371.49Y
Plant Operator	Ronald Hempel	1,907.68Y
Clerk	Patricia Masaschi	2,998.20P
Accountant	Rita Muldowney	7,307.66
Clerk	Gladys Weber	1,463.75Y
Clerk	Heather Sullivan	2,578.77Y
Animal Inspector	Jacquelin Baumlin	100.00P
Building Inspector & Health Agent	Herbert W. Greenhalgh, Jr.	10,970.00
Clerk—Bldg. Inspector	Patricia Nichols	2,600.00P
Field Drivers and Fence Viewers	Leo Farrenkopf	55.00P
	Edward G. Zibrat, Jr.	55.00P
Fire Chief	Robert C. Greenough	11,075.00
Fire Captain	Ivan Bassett	9,740.25
Fire Engineman	Michael Rodericks	8,111.01
Fire Engineman	Ronald Sgroi	8,625.48
Fire Engineman	Michael Reese	8,502.29
Fire Engineman	Wilfred Remillard	4,686.90Y
Gas Inspector	Charles Danilko	3,500.00P
Harbor Master	Harold E. Claflin	9,254.49
Assistant Harbor Master	Peter Ford	2,461.50Y
Herring Warden	Edmund F. Harding	500.00P
Park Dept. Superintendent	Herbert R. Reddish	9,000.00
Shellfish Constable	Edmund C. Harding	8,651.00
Transient Vendor Inspector	Pasquale A. Confalone	700.00P
Veterans' Service Director	John McGrath	4,000.00P
Wharfinger	Wallace A. Bicknell	8,085.00
Wiring Inspector	Arthur C. O'Day	2,400.00P

Airport Commissioner	Howard F. Whelden, Chairman	300.00P
Airport Commissioner	John E. Brooks, Secretary	200.00P
Airport Commissioner	Francis A. Bremner	100.00P
Airport Commissioner	Ralph R. Crowell	100.00P
Airport Commissioner	W. Vernon Whiteley	25.00PY
Airport Commissioner	Richard C. Kelsey	75.00PY

Police Chief	David K. Nickerson	15,977.28
Police Lieutenant	Barry D. Eldredge	13,493.27
Detective-Sergeant	Roderick MacDonald	12,669.20
Police Sergeant	Robert W. Ward	11,624.90
Police Sergeant	John B. Summers	11,039.84
Police Sergeant	Wayne V. Love	12,572.56
Patrolman	David C. Grant	10,706.85
Patrolman	Thomas R. Pennypacker	11,037.96
Patrolman	Raymond W. Belmore	9,496.22
Patrolman	Charles W. Doron	9,187.62
Patrolman	Robert A. Belmore	9,339.32
Patrolman	Richard Flesland	8,334.27
Patrolman	Robert E. Bennett	7,616.34
Patrolman	John D. Forsythe	7,598.70
Patrolman	Winthrop E. Taylor	3,582.70Y
Patrolman	Peter S. Robbins	6,079.90Y
Patrolman	Wayne R. Petrucci	7,806.84
Patrolman	Richard W. Chase	7,888.16
Patrolman	Arthur R. Towns, Jr.	7,898.36
Patrolman	Dennis A. Lucier	1,694.51Y
Patrolman	Ronald T. Ricchetti	1,638.89Y
Patrolman	Jonathan R. White	1,676.54Y
Patrolman	Thomas E. Minckler	665.25Y
Policewoman	Isabel F. Nickerson	2,150.50P
Policewoman	Joan M. Cormier	164.81PY
Policewoman	Patricia Linnell	555.00PY
Clerk—Police Department	Helen Milley	1,979.50P

Includes overtime plus regular salary

Superintendent of Schools	Paul M. Mitchum	21,824.92
High School Principal	James R. Perron	20,625.80
Intermediate School Principal	Thomas M. Sparkes	19,970.04
Elementary School Principal	Malcolm A. Letts	17,871.72
High School Asst. Principal	Roger E. B. Randall	17,284.80
Department Head	Mark Angney	11,839.87
Department Head	William A. Calarese	14,496.44
Department Head	Robert H. Ericson	14,915.15
Department Head	George J. Hill	14,496.44
Department Head	Curt A. Livingston	14,015.15

Department Head	Harold E. Farmer	14,339.29
Department Head	Leonard L. Fougere	14,796.44
Department Head	Robert C. Hayes	14,015.15
Assistant High School	Bruce W. Anderson	11,812.50
Assistant High School	Olive A. Bogue	12,111.79
Assistant High School	John K. Elliott	13,557.43
Assistant High School	James J. Hunter, Jr.	10,636.86
Assistant High School	Michael S. Illsley	8,665.00
Assistant High School	Sally J. Jones	11,471.36
Assistant High School	JoAnne V. Kerr	10,971.36
Assistant High School	Paul N. Kinski	13,546.50
Assistant High School	R. Donald Madore	8,112.15
Assistant High School	Ryder H. Martin	11,221.36
Assistant High School	Joseph A. Nickerson, III	12,745.85
Assistant High School	Caroline Tardif	13,005.22
Assistant High School	Carl Nyman	10,780.42
Assistant High School	Deborah E. Thayer	9,354.07
Assistant High School	James T. Simonitsch	11,572.57
Assistant High School	Jack Strauss	4,722.75Y
Assistant High School	Robert R. Marshall	13,315.15
Assistant High School	Elizabeth L. Batson	8,877.00Y
Assistant High School	Maureen Hampel	2,956.80Y
Assistant High School	Richard A. Davis	14,646.22
Assistant Intermediate	Doris D. Bassett	7,799.80
Assistant Intermediate	Diane M. Renaud (Ethier)	2,826.99Y
Assistant Intermediate	Kevin M. Foley	9,097.00
Assistant Intermediate	Leona H. Goodspeed	12,111.79
Assistant Intermediate	Warren F. Jones	13,796.35
Assistant Intermediate	Mary I. Kolodzik	12,111.79
Assistant Intermediate	Nancy L. Reider	13,315.15
Assistant Intermediate	Peter A. Schimmel	14,253.57
Assistant Intermediate	Warren G. Smith	9,367.06
Assistant Intermediate	Shirley G. Stacy	13,315.15
Assistant Intermediate	Anne D. Sullivan	13,315.15
Assistant Intermediate	Jane C. Whittle	13,011.79
Assistant Intermediate	Nathaniel B. Wordell	8,565.00
Assistant Intermediate	Christina E. Young	10,567.06
Assistant Intermediate	Judith Young	3,746.86P
Assistant Intermediate	Lucy Vreeland	8,112.15
Assistant Intermediate	David Henderson	10,067.06
Assistant Intermediate	Linda M. Hammond	8,966.21
Assistant Intermediate	E. Louise Hopkins	12,111.79
Assistant Intermediate	Maureen C. O'Brien	9,064.28
Assistant Intermediate	Joseph G. Santacroce	13,498.43
Assistant Intermediate	Raymond S. Squire	11,219.73
Assistant Intermediate	Catharine K. Vanrooten	9,986.02
Assistant Intermediate	Anne Webber	12,111.79
Assistant Intermediate	George D. Willett, Jr.	14,496.44

Assistant Intermediate	James W. Alcock	13,796.35
Assistant Intermediate	Vicki J. Christensen	2,875.65Y
Assistant Intermediate	Chapin Davis	13,305.13
Assistant Intermediate	Betty W. Smith	15,648.15
Assistant Intermediate	Barbara Dymsza	9,367.06
Assistant Intermediate	Harry Ruell	2,515.50P
Assistant Elementary	Dawn A. Cameron	10,267.06
Assistant Elementary	Catherine A. Domos	3,618.00P
Assistant Elementary	Charlotte M. Forgeron	13,515.15
Assistant Elementary	Anne D. Grossi	8,966.21
Assistant Elementary	Jeanette S. Kemp	10,488.18
Assistant Elementary	Frances B. Nesmith	14,215.15
Assistant Elementary	Eileen M. Our	12,272.57
Assistant Elementary	Beverly Ann Peninger	9,365.23
Assistant Elementary	Sarah N. Regan	12,111.79
Assistant Elementary	Natalie C. Sibley	12,111.79
Clerk Superintendent Office	Maria L. Reid	7,962.46
Clerk Superintendent Office	Pamela Marciezyk	3,067.50Y
Clerk Superintendent Office	Ann Harris	2,964.83Y
Clerk Elementary	Virginia Foxwell	4,918.02
Clerk Intermediate	Marcia Borthwick	6,424.92
Clerk High School	Elizabeth Feeney	6,280.30
Clerk High School	Dorothy M. Ellis	2,783.28P
Guidance	Marion L. Leighton	4,197.86P
Library—High School	Janice Noyes	2,652.48
Library—Intermediate	Mary MacNab	2,652.48P
School Nurse	Margaret Guild	7,800.00
Food Service Director	Audrey N. Savin	5,618.79
Coord.—Maint. & Mechanical Service	Fred Michnay	11,875.35
Custodian—Elementary	Paul Carlson	8,593.59
Custodian—Elementary	Warren Nickerson	7,462.47
Custodian—Intermediate	Harrison Fisher	8,922.23
Custodian—Intermediate	Julio Barrows	6,928.28
Custodian—Intermediate	Norman Peters	7,571.29
Custodian—Intermediate	Augustus J. VanSchyndel	7,166.88
Matron—Intermediate	Irene Robert	4,014.25
Custodian—High School	Robert Bunzick	2,002.41Y
Custodian—High School	Roslyn Bayha	7,429.56
Custodian—High School	Vincent LeBlanc	8,414.90
Custodian—High School	Warren Rogers	6,874.82
Matron—High School	Jennie Custodie	4,553.19
Matron—High School	Viola G. Smith	2,564.86P
Cafeteria—Elementary	Ellen Farris	3,870.18P
Cafeteria—Elementary	Janet Smith	167.00PY
Cafeteria—Elementary	Lois Zibrat	2,550.96P

Cafeteria—Intermediate	Lorraine Clayton	4,452.76P
Cafeteria—Intermediate	Rachael LaRose	3,709.80P
Cafeteria—Intermediate	Kay Eldredge	3,260.25P
Cafeteria—High School	Barbara Campbell	415.44PY
Cafeteria—High School	Janet Baker	2,638.90P

P - Part Time
F - Plus Fees
Y - Part Year

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This Department approved and issued 83 Treasury Warrants during the period 1 January and 31 December 1973 containing 6753 items totaling $5,127,491.75. Of this amount $84,061.52 was paid from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Books and accounts of the Treasurer were checked and found to be in agreement with the records of this office. Cash accounts were verified monthly reconciling the Treasurer's accounts and bank balances with Accountant's records of receipts and disbursements.

Cash accounts at the close of business 31 December 1973 showed $1,192,286.19 allocated as follows:

On deposit in Chatham Trust Company	$ 1,037.72
On deposit in National Shawmut Bank	144.07
On deposit in State Street Bank and Trust Co.	135.90
On deposit in The Cape Cod Five Cent Sav. Bank	55,207.29
On deposit in The Cape Cod Five Cent Sav. Bank (Federal Revenue Sharing)	104,693.21
On deposit in First National Bank of Cape Cod (Federal Revenue Sharing)	100.00
On deposit in Hyannis Co-operative Bank	80,023.83
On deposit in Hyannis Co-operative Bank	80,000.00
On deposit in Bass River Savings Bank	30,532.27
On deposit in First National Bank of Cape Cod	323,083.42
On deposit in First National Bank of Cape Cod	1,408.83
Certificates of Deposit	500,000.00
Cash on Hand	15,919.65
TOTAL	$1,192,286.19

The following is a summary of the financial transactions of the Town for the twelve months ending 31 December 1973.

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

Taxes

Taxes Current Year	$2,833,165.76
Taxes Previous Years	192,231.85
Street Assessments	15,115.19
Sewer Assessments	51,585.76
Sewer Usage Fees	8,181.72
Licenses and Permits	25,369.13

Federal Grants

Airport — Master Plan	$ 1,948.66	
Federal Portion Sewer Grant	159,424.00	
Federal Revenue Sharing	133,728.00	
		$ 295,100.66

Commonwealth Grants

School Aid—Chapter 70	$ 87,838.42
School Aid—Chapter 69 & 70	3,793.62
Education—Transportation	29,953.88
Title I—Educ. Child. Low Income	14,815.00
Title II—Elem. School Library	1,599.03
Edu. Occupational Net Maintenance	5,085.00
Edu. Occupational Tuition Chap. 74	339.00
Marine Fisheries	300.00
Decennial Census	1,349.25
	$145,073.20

COMMERCIAL REVENUE: DEPARTMENTAL

General Government

Selectmen	631.38	
Town Clerk — Fees	1,597.00	
Tax Collector — Costs	1,033.00	
Planning Board	508.82	
Appeals Board	695.00	
		$ 4,465.20

Protection of Persons & Property

Police Department — General	7,162.10	
Special Detail (off-duty)	11,839.81	
		$ 19,001.91

Court Fines	$ 2,671.50
Health and Sanitation	$ 1,226.00

Chapter 90

From Commonwealth—Maintenance	$ 1,000.00	
From Commonwealth—Construction	18,072.41	
From County—Maintenance	1,000.00	
From County—Construction	9,036.20	
		$ 29,108.61

Veterans' Benefits

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$ 28,429.93

Schools

High School Luncheon	$ 9,291.40
High School Luncheon—Subsidy	5,088.28
Intermediate School Luncheon	15,709.85
Intermediate School Luncheon—Subsidy	10,430.85

Elementary School Luncheon	7,442.62	
Elementary School Luncheon—Subsidy	5,563.61	
School Athletics	1,451.53	
Adult Education	3,207.00	
School Const. Chap. 645, Acts of 1948	27,233.26	
Inter. School-Broken Glass Reimburse.	448.34	
		$ 85,866.74

Recreation

Park Department	$ 25,674.83	
Railroad Museum	453.13	
		$ 26,127.96

Interest

On Deposits	$ 15,473.87	
Deferred Taxes	6,098.55	
Certificates of Deposit	12,728.86	
Committed Interest—Prior Years	562.48	
Committed Interest—1973	15,659.09	
On Federal Revenue Sharing	5,345.73	
		$ 55,868.58

Municipal Indebtedness

Loans:		
Anticipation of Tax Revenue	$ 600,000.00	
Anticipation of Sewer Grant (Federal)	560,000.00	
		$1,160,000.00

Public Service Enterprises

Town Fish Pier	$ 13,081.93	
Franchise Fee—Cape Cod Cablevision	372.50	
		$ 13,454.43

General Receipts

Other Receipts		$ 3,996.01

Cemeteries

Sale of Lots		$ 1,335.00

Agency, Trust and Investment

Agency

Federal Withholding Taxes	$ 231,076.67	
Commonwealth Withholding Taxes	63,729.16	
Barnstable County Retirement Fund	36,782.26	
Aetna Life & Casualty Insurance Co.	39,721.04	
Insurance Contributions—Employees	1,649.05	
Dog Licenses for County	2,996.15	
Dog Licenses from County	2,033.01	
Drug Action Committee	999.63	
Gifts—Estate of Georgia Eldredge	67.30	
Gifts—Equipment for Scout	500.00	
		$ 379,554.27

Trust and Investment

Trust Funds Received:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	$ 5,800.00	
Trust Fund Income:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	173.00	
Bertha M. Arey Fund	5.00	
William H. Mack Fund	60.00	
Elizabeth Reynard—Book Fund	185.51	
Edwin A. Spurling Fund	63.35	
William E. Nickerson Fund	30.00	
		$ 6,316.86

Refunds

Refunds—All Departments	$ 9,128.57	
Cape Cod Regional Technical High School—Special Election Expense Refunded	256.71	
		$ 9,385.28

Total Receipts — 1973	$5,392,631.55
Cash on Hand — 1 January 1973	927,146.39
	$6,319,777.94

PAYMENTS

General Government

Moderator	$ 400.00
Selectmen's Department	26,983.97
Auditing Department	13,348.30
Treasury Department	12,270.82
Certification of Bonds & Notes (Treasury Dept.)	76.00
Collector of Taxes Department	17,936.30
Demand & Cost Charges (Collector of Taxes)	963.00
Assessors' Department	24,825.61
Assessors' Maps	1,500.00
Planning Board	1,368.48
Finance Committee	135.32
Law Department	1,620.67
Appeals Board	2,195.31
Town Clerk's Department	4,101.77
Town Clerk's Fees	1,595.00
Elections & Registrations	4,138.27
Municipal Buildings & Grounds	7,438.99
Atwood School Building (Article 40-71)	284.64
Gasoline Storage Tank & Pump (Article 67-73)	2,949.84
Town Gasoline Account	6,168.93

Protection of Persons & Property

Police Department	244,711.98
Harbor Patrol	4,323.03
North Beach Patrol	5,520.73

Special Detail—(off-duty Policing)	11,839.81
Two New Cruisers for Police Dept. (Art. 31-72)	1,634.29
Fire Department	70,133.89
Hydrant Service	17,261.24
Civil Defense	184.82
Building Inspector's Department	13,036.10
Gas Inspector	4,227.15
Transient Vendor Inspector	798.47
Sealer of Weights & Measures	1,206.32
Inspector of Wires	2,800.00
Field Drivers & Fence Viewers	110.00
Insect Pest Exterminations	4,561.02
Tree Warden	2,637.50
Dutch Elm Disease Control	506.00
Planting Shade Trees	1,301.00
Shellfish Constable	8,651.00
Cultivation & Propagation of Shellfish	3,942.52
Commonwealth Grant — Marine Fisheries	280.00
Herring Warden — Supervision of Herring Runs	602.25
HarborMaster & Director of Aids to Navigation	20,000.82
Conservation Committee	534.60

Health & Sanitation

Health Department — Board of Health	39,197.43
Visiting Nurses	8,422.00
Schools — Dental Clinic	2,629.00

Inspector of Animals	100.00
Stray Dog Fund & Animal Burial	786.00
Plumbing Inspector	3,726.00
Green Head Fly Nuisance	561.60
Drug Action Committee (Article 16-73)	14,646.74
Monomoy Community Services, Inc. (Art. 17-73)	10,869.55
Cape Cod Mental Health Services (Art. 14-73)	1,241.64
Sewer Department	50,376.11
Sewer System Construction (Article 28-69)	44,727.12
Sewer Committee (Article 40-70)	4.10

Highways

Highways — General	84,614.46
Snow & Ice Removal	20,402.94
Sidewalks	1,259.08
Street Lights	17,962.44
Road Layouts & Engineering	400.00
Sealcoating Highways (Article 33-68)	1,751.40
Sealcoat Various Roads (Article 54-69)	3,810.73
Hot Mix Sidewalks (Article 54-70)	3,709.97
Lay Out, Locating, Altering Stepping Stone Road (Article 27-72)	25,000.00
Reconstruct, Stepping Stone Rd. (Art. 1-STM-10-72)	7,500.00
Highways — Vacuum Sweeper (Article 47-72)	1,080.41
Town Signs	52.50
Town Landing Maintenance	333.08
Permanently Mark Bounds of Town Landing (Art. 23-73)	2,350.00

Charities

Free Bed Appropriation (Cape Cod Hospital)	1,000.00

Veterans' Benefits

Veterans' Services Director	4,449.84
Veterans' Benefits	74,088.11
Veterans' Pensions	646.78

Schools & Libraries

Schools — General

Administration	$ 44,510.83	
Instruction	953,181.73	
Other School Services	108,655.59	
Operation of Plants	135,767.26	
Maintenance of Plant	43,203.33	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	11,700.07	
Grand Total — Schools General		$1,297,018.81
School Luncheons		65,967.25
School Athletics		6,159.30
Broken Glass — Intermediate School		448.34
Vocational Education		18,668.73
Liberal Arts — Evening Course		5,547.00
Title I — Public Law 864 Education of Children of Low Income Families		12,708.88
Title II — Public Law 864 Aid to School Libraries		1,451.84
Cape Cod Regional Technical High School District		34,910.68
Clinical Teaching Center — Wellfleet		14,831.40
Tractor — School Department (Article 39-72)		377.84
Head Start (Article 49-72 & Article 13-73)		900.94
Van-Type Vehicle — School Dept. (Article 8-STM-10-26-72)		2,769.77
Roof Installation — Elementary School (Article 9-STM-10-26-72)		13,090.00
New Boiler — Intermediate School (Article 35-73)		24,275.00
Rebuild Softball Field at High School (Art. 36-73)		1,150.00

Libraries

Eldredge Public Library		$ 14,860.00
South Chatham Public Library		1,500.00

Recreation

Parks — General		$ 47,359.24
Recreation Commission		30,713.95
Town Owned Floats — Maintenance (Art. 23-72)		2,326.00
Twilight Baseball (Article 22-73)		2,500.00
Replace Bleachers Section at Veterans' Field (Article 2-STM-5-1-72)		14,208.29
Nauset Workshop (Article 15-73)		2,000.00
Chatham Band		2,400.00
Natural Resources Advisory Committee		2,014.15

Unclassified

General

Public Ceremonies Committee	$ 3,969.29	
Christmas Lighting	188.25	
Insurance — General	96,564.32	
Town Reports	2,855.16	
Unpaid Bills — Prior Years	13,078.53	
Town Advertising	3,467.57	
Chatham Railroad Museum	340.38	
Postage	1,812.66	
		$ 122,276.16

Public Services Enterprises

Wharfinger (Chatham Fish Pier)	13,442.28
Airport Commission	2,976.53
Airport Master Plan	1,948.66
Reevaluation of Taxable Property (Art. 26-72)	24,793.00

Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest		Interest
Elementary School Loan	$ 1,080.00	
New High School	17,907.50	
Anticipation of Tax Revenue	14,176.10	
Anticipation of Federal Funds (Sewer)	8,827.00	
Sewer Construction Loan	84,150.00	
Portable School Room Loan	2,137.50	
Road Betterment Assessments	6,102.50	
Triangle Land Bonds	7,350.00	
		$ 141,730.60

Maturing Debt

Elementary School Loan	$ 15,000.00	
New High School	65,000.00	
Street Const. Road Betterments	15,000.00	
Portable School Room Loan	15,000.00	
Sewer Loan	90,000.00	
Triangle Land Bonds	20,000.00	
		$ 220,000.00

Temporary Loans

Anticipation of Tax Revenue	$ 600,000.00	
Sewerage Loan in Anticipation of Grant	560,000.00	
		$1,160,000.00

Cemeteries

Cemetery Department	$ 11,595.70

Agency, Trust and Investment

Agency

Federal Withholding Taxes	$ 230,665.77	
Commonwealth Withholding Taxes	58,567.26	
Commonwealth Taxes:		
Mosquito Control	13,500.00	
State Recreation Areas	24,371.20	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	732.30	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	3,350.35	
Southeastern Mass. Pollution Control	162.59	
State Assessment System	215.88	
County Tax	224,843.11	
Barnstable County Ret. Fund Assess.	77,991.41	
Barnstable County Ret. Fund Employee Deductions	36,456.24	
Aetna Life & Casualty Insurance Company Employee Deductions	39,450.83	
Group Life Insurance—Employees Deduct.	1,644.38	
Barnstable County — Dog License Fees	3,243.20	
Tailings Account	2.00	
		$ 715,196.52

Trust & Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund:		
Received and Investments	$ 5,800.00	
Income Payments	4,064.37	
Bertha M. Arey Fund:		
Income Payments	5.00	
William H. Mack Memorial Fund:		
Income Payments	60.00	
Elizabeth Reynard Book Fund:		
Income Invested	185.51	
Edwin A. Spurling Fund:		
Income Payments	63.35	
William E. Nickerson Fund:		
Income Payments	30.00	
		$ 10,208.23

Refunds

Taxes	$ 14,413.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	5,864.03	
Miscellaneous	22.52	
		$ 20,300.35

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Three New Cruisers — Police Dept. Article 26-73	$ 9,632.00
Four-wheel-drive Vehicle — North Beach Article 27-73	2,695.00
Purchase & Equip Station Wagon—Fire Dept. Article 28-73	3,387.00
Conservation Fund (Article 55-73)	15,000.00
Town Office Building — Sewer Connection Article 63-73	1,205.31
Reshingle Roof — Town Office Building Article 65-73	1,525.37
Bulldozer Track Machine — Disposal Area Article 79-73	40,402.00
Repair Fences & Sealcoat Tennis Courts Article 83-73	1,439.84
Repair Little League Field & Backstop Article 84-73	1,625.00
Repair & Build New Sidewalks at Community Building — Article 85-73	650.00

Land Acquisition — Ryder's Cove Article 5-STM-11-29-73	6,500.00	
		$ 84,061.52
Total Payments — 1973		$5,127,491.75
Cash on Hand — 1 January 1974		1,192,286.19
		$6,319,777.94

Submitted herewith,

Rita Muldowney
Town Accountant

Report of the Treasurer

FOR CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

CASH RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1973	Cash on Hand and in Banks	$ 927,146.39
	Received from Revenue Sharing	139,073.73
	General Receipts for the year	5,253,557.82
		$6,319,777.94

CASH PAYMENTS

Dec. 31, 1973	Expended, General Funds	$5,043,430.23
	Expended from Federal Revenue Sharing	84,061.52
	Cash invested and checking accounts	692,286.19
	Certificates of Deposit	500,000.00
		$6,319,777.94

INVESTMENTS

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1973	Balance	114,590.31	
	Bequests	5,800.00	
	Interest	6,030.99	
			126,421.30
Dec. 31, 1973	Expended		173.00
Dec. 31, 1973	Balance in Savings Banks		$ 126,248.30

UNION CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND
(MARIA LUCE FUND)

Jan. 1, 1973	Balance	$ 140.54	
	Interest	6.55	
Dec. 31, 1973	Balance in Savings Bank		$ 147.09

MACK MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1973 Balance	$ 2,580.40	
Interest	127.86	
		$ 2,708.26
Dec. 31, 1973 Expended		60.00
Dec. 31, 1973 Balance in Savings Bank		$ 2,648.26

WILLIAM E. NICKERSON MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1973 Balance	$ 1,556.85	
Interest	72.88	
		$ 1,629.73
Dec. 31, 1973 Expended		30.00
Dec. 31, 1973 Balance in Savings Bank		$ 1,599.73

AVIS A. M. CHASE (SEASIDE CEMETERY) FUND

Jan. 1, 1973 Balance in Savings Bank	$ 2,477.90	
Interest	135.37	
Dec. 31, 1973 Balance in Savings Bank		$ 2,613.27

AVIS A. M. CHASE (PARK) FUND

Jan. 1, 1973 Balance	$ 25,169.69	
Interest	1,256.37	
Dec. 31, 1973 Balance in Savings Bank		$ 26,426.06

BERTHA MAYO AREY TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1973 Balance	$ 256.04	
Interest	13.91	
		$ 269.95
Dec. 31, 1973 Expended		5.00
Dec. 31, 1973 Balance in Savings Account		$ 264.95

EDWIN A. SPURLING CEMETERY LOT TRUST FUND

Jan. 1, 1973 Balance	$ 1,381.29	
Interest	78.95	
		$ 1,460.24
Dec. 31, 1973 Expended		63.35
Dec. 31, 1973 Balance in Savings Bank		$ 1,396.89

THE ELIZABETH REYNARD BOOK FUND

Jan. 1, 1973 308 Shares Scott Paper Co. and Balance in Savings Bank	$ 1,337.00	
Dividends 1973	167.86	
Interest	75.53	
		$ 1,580.39
Dec. 31, 1973 Expended		17.65
Dec. 31, 1973 Balance in Savings Bank		$ 1,562.74

PHYLLIS GRAVES COX RAILROAD MUSEUM FUND

Aug. 21, 1973 Bequest	$ 5,977.96	
Oct. 19, 1973 Bequest	202.95	
		$ 6,180.91
Oct. 19, 1973 Interest		63.55
Dec. 31, 1973 Balance in Savings Bank		$ 6,244.46

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

	December 31, 1973	Balance
2.40%	Elementary School Bonds dated August 1, 1955 $15,000.00 payable 1974 and 1975	$ 30,000.00
2.90%	New High School Bonds dated June 1, 1962 $65,000.00 payable each year 1974 - 82	585,000.00
5.90%	Street Construction Notes dated November 3, 1969 $ 5,000.00 payable each year 1974 - 79	30,000.00

4.75%	Street Construction Bonds $10,000.00 payable each year 1974 - 78	50,000.00
4.75%	Portable School Bonds $10,000.00 payable 1974 - 75	20,000.00
4.20%	Land Acquisition Bonds dated June 1, 1972 $20,000.00 payable each year 1974 - 81 $ 5,000.00 payable 1982	165,000.00
5.10%	Sewer Construction Bonds dated January 1, 1972 $45,000.00 payable each year 1974 - 97 $50,000.00 payable 1998	1,085,000.00
	Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$1,965,000.00
3.90%	Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Federal and State Grants for Sewer Construction due February 28, 1974	280,000.00
	Total Indebtedness	$2,245,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth S. Lake,
Treasurer

Annual Report of the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School District School Committee

December 20, 1973

The year 1973 was a monumental year in the history of the development of the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School District. Early in January specifications and plans were sent out for bid. Due to a large number of firms competing we feel that the bid of J.L. Marshall & Sons, Inc., Pawtucket, Rhode Island, for the construction of the school was a good bid. As you know, on February 22nd, a District-wide vote was held in all eleven member towns comprising our high school district, and they all voted to authorize an indebtedness of $9,890,000 for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing this regional technical high school. On March 7th, the committee officially voted to award the contract for school construction to J.L. Marshall & Sons, Inc. of Pawtucket, Rhode Island. The committee again wishes to thank the taxpayers in our eleven towns for their favorable vote.

It was indeed a gratifying sight for us as committee members, and I'm sure for you as taxpayers, to see activity start at the wonderful site that was chosen at the intersection of Routes 6 and 124, in the Town of Harwich. This 64-acre site lends itself beautifully to the development of our vocational facility. Transportation to and from the school is greatly enhanced by its location.

In April of 1973 Dr. Robert A. Campbell resigned from his position as Superintendent-Director. Mr. Jesse J. Morgan, former Superintendent of the Harwich Schools, served as Acting Director until Dr. Renzo Ricciuti assumed the duties of an Interim Director so that the committee could conduct a search for a replacement.

Mr. Wilfred H. Learned, Jr., former Superintendent-Director of the Bay Path Vocational Technical School in Charlton, was appointed Superintendent-Director as of September 1, 1973.

An item of interest to school officials and parents in our 11-town district was voted by the committee during the month of November. Upon the recommendation of Mr. Learned the committee voted to open our school in September of 1975 at maximum capacity. This means that students would be accepted in grades 9 through 12 from the Barnstable Vocational High School, and also from sending high schools throughout our district.

From an educational point of view more students will have the benefit of vocational education, — many of them who were denied vocational education due to the lack of space. A broader program for both girls and boys can be offered with full capacity, and from the taxpayers' point of view it is more economical to operate a building at full capacity than at half capacity. The key to the success of this program will be directly proportional to the planning that goes into the development of the total program.

Another noteworthy accomplishment of the committee during the year 1973 was the opening of a Special Needs Program, in cooperation with the Cape Cod Mental Health Association, to bring better service to children with special needs from many of our small towns. This program is housed in the St. Joan of Arc School in Orleans under the capable direction of Mr. A. Paul Hackett. Mr. John Stewart and Mr. Michael Dame are working with Mr. Hackett in this pilot program. It is hoped that by February 1st we will have twenty four students enrolled in this program.

The committee joined the Massachusetts Association of School Committees this year and many of our members took part in the Annual Joint Conference for School Committees and Superintendents held in Hyannis in October.

At this point in time the committee will conduct a bond sale for $9,890,000. We are very pleased to report that our district received an AA rating granted by Moody's Bond Rating Service, which will result in a considerable savings to you, the taxpayers. Our thanks go to the town boards and town officials who cooperated so nicely with our fiscal agent, the First National Bank of Cape Cod, to prepare the information that was necessary

for Moody's to receive this rating. It was another example of a fine team effort.

In conclusion we, the committee, wish to again take this opportunity to thank you for your tremendous support during the year 1973, and we look forward to your continued support in the future.

Our Superintendent-Director, Mr. Wilfred H. Learned, Jr., has his office in the house right on Route 124. The telephone number is 432-4500, and if you have any questions he would be glad to discuss them with you.

R. Arthur Williams
Chairman
Joan I. Goodwin
William A. Wescott

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sections 6 and 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Chatham, we hereby submit the following report.

Regular meetings of the Board of Health were held each Monday evening at the Town Offices. Emergency meetings were held as needed.

Dog bites, contagious diseases and premature births were checked and reported as required by the State Department of Public Health. Complaints and problems were checked and decisions rendered.

A Rabies Clinic was held on one Saturday in the spring and 78 dogs were innoculated.

Beginning in May, stickers were issued, Monday through Friday, at the Building Inspector's Office, for admittance to the Disposal Area only.

New regulations were adopted in July closing the Disposal Area to the depositing of brush, stumps and logs in large volumes by contractors. The Board agreed that this was essential for the conservation of land.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Sidney Appelbaum for his recommendations and advice in solid waste disposal.

Our thank-you to our County Sanitarians, Mr. Richard M. Sturtevant and Mr. Stetson R. Hall, for their assistance given to this Department. They, along with our Health Agent, made regular checks of our bathing facilities and inspected all food-handling establishments. We are most grateful for the use of the Barnstable County Laboratory.

County Health Agent, Miss Esther G. Howes, has stated several items of interest in her report for 1973. —

> "The addition of a new position, laboratory technician, has enabled the staff in environmental

health to carry out more procedures — testing of more water samples, milk samples, shellfish samples, and to offer more time in consultation with health agents.

"Supervision and monthly educational programs are presented to the 63 public health nurses in the county, and several workshops have been presented to health agents. Consultation to schools has been offered as requested, for the assessment of health services, and in planning for the implementation of the Chapter 766 law.

"There are more than 300 children under the care of the Handicapped Childrens Clinic — a few with minimal but more with multiple handicaps. Assistance to preschools and schools is being offered, as special plans are being developed by schools for children with special needs as required by September, 1974."

Several hundred school children received complete dental care at the Dental Clinic, as well as education in dental care and hygiene, under the supervision of Margaret Guild, R.N., and Richard Zeigler, D.M.D. The Board regretfully accepts the resignation of Miss Guild and Dr. Zeigler after fifteen years of dedicated service in caring for the dental health of the school children of our community. We are presently considering the "Tooth Keeper Program" to replace our former Dental Clinic.

The Board wishes to thank Mr. Norman Eldredge and the Highway Department for their cooperation and assistance at the Disposal Area. We also wish to thank members of all other Town Departments, the Finance Committee, and the Natural Resources Advisory Committee for their cooperation during the year 1973.

Respectfully submitted,
Roscoe H. Gould, chairman
Frederick H. Connelly, Jr.
W. Thomas Whiteley

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and the

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Town of Chatham, Massachusetts

For the Year ending

December 31, 1973

ORGANIZATION 1973

School Committee

Mr. Freeman W. Phillips, Jr. Chairman	Term Expires 1974
Mrs. Mary M. Hamilton	Term Expires 1974
Mr. Clement K. Eldredge	Term Expires 1975
Mr. Robert Matheson	Term Expires 1975
Rev. Carl Carlozzi	Term Expires 1975

Superintendent of Schools
Paul M. Mitchum

Supervisor of Attendance
Roscoe H. Gould

School Physicians
Bradford R. Brown, M.D.
George Fontaine, M.D.

School Nurse
Margaret E. Guild, R.N.

Financial Statement

	Expenses 1973	Required 1974-5
1000 Administration:		
School Committee Expenses	4,619.48	
Superintendent's Office	35,586.92	
Other Administration Expenses	3,407.39	
Total Administration	43,613.79	49,937
2000..Instruction:		
Salaries of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers, Clerical, Library Service, Guidance and Professional Expenses Contracted Service	911,301.49	
Textbooks	5,347.56	
Supplies	36,959.64	
Total Instruction	953,608.69	1,085,900
3000 Other School Service:		
Attendance & Census		
Health Service & Supplies	10,235.86	
Transportation	80,427.90	
Cafeteria Director	5,618.79	
Other Student Body Activities	1,554.57	
Total Other School Expenses	97,837.12	121,759
4000..Operation & Maintenance of Plant:		
Custodial Services		
Maintenance Supplies & Materials	98,548.60	
Heating	16,345.68	

	Expenses 1973	Required 1974-5
Utility Service (Rubbish Disposal, Telephone, Gas Electricity, Water)	25,179.37	
Repair of Building, grounds Equipment	42,731.47	
Total Operation & Maint. of Plant	182,805.12	233,204
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets:		
Acquisition of Equipment	12,053.65	
Total Acquisition of Fixed Assets	12,053.65	10,575
Contingency	6,313.34	10,000
Totals:		
Appropriation 1973	2,078,066.00	1,511,375
Refund	95.81	
Expenditure	1,296,231.71	
Carry to 1974	781,930.10	

School Lunch Accounts:

High, Intermediate, Elementary

Available Funds:

Brought Forward from 1972	12,187.94
Appropriation 1973	22,500.00
Receipts: Sales of Lunches & Federal Subsidies	53,526.61

	Expenses 1973	Required 1974-5
Total Available Funds	88,214.55	
Expenditure	65,967.25	
Carried to 1974	22,247.30	15,000

Athletic Accounts:

High School Athletic Accounts:

Available Funds:		
Brought Forward from 1972	146.22	
Appropriation 1973	5,220.00	
Receipts	1,451.53	
Total Available Funds	6,817.75	
Expenditures	4,299.27	
Carried to 1974	2,518.48	12,180

Intermediate School Athletic Accounts:

Available Funds		
Brought Forward from 1972	3,041.42	
Appropriation 1973	1,200.00	
Receipts	—	
Total Available Funds	4,241.42	
Expenditure	1,860.03	
Carried to 1974	2,381.39	

	Expenses 1973	Required 1974-5
Public Law 88-210		
George Barden Fund		
Brought Forward from 1972	39.54	
Receipts	—	
Total Available Funds	39.54	
Expenditure	—	
Carried to 1974	39.54	
Title I Project 9-055-295		
Available Funds 1973		
Brought Forward 1973	2,835.91	
Receipts	14,923.00	
Total Available Funds	17,758.91	
Expenditure	12,708.88	
Balance	5,050.03	
Title II Libraries		
Available Funds 1973		
Available Funds from 1973	—	
Receipts	1,599.03	
Total Available Funds	1,599.03	
Expenditure	1,451.84	
Balance	147.19	
Title III Public Law 864		
Available Funds from 1972	4,671.50	
Expenditure	—	
Balance	4,671.50	

	Required 1974-5	Expenses 1973
Vocational Education		
Appropriation 1973	45,175.00	
Expenditure	18,668.73	
Carried to 1974	26,506.27	28,750
Liberal Arts		
Appropriation 1973	8,500.00	
Expenditure	5,547.00	
Carried to 1974	2,953.00	10,400
Cape Cod Mental Health		
Appropriation 1973	1,470.00	
Expenditure	980.00	
Carried to 1974	490.00	1,091
Wellfleet Clinical Teaching Center Special Article — Town Meeting		
Appropriation 1973	28,882.00	
Expenditure	14,831.40	
Carried to 1974	14,050.60	23,231
Elementary School Roof Article 9, 10-26-72 — Special Town Meeting		
Appropriation 1973	26,000.00	
Expenditure	13,090.00	
Balance	12,910.00	

	Expenses 1973	Required 1974-5
Intermediate Boiler		
Article 35/73 — Special Town Meeting		
Appropriation 1973	47,500.00	
Expenditure	24,275.00	
Balance	23,225.00	
Panel Truck		
Brought Forward — 1973	2,800.00	
Expenditure	2,769.77	
Balance	30.23	
Tractor		
Brought Forward 1973	1,231.64	
Expenditure	377.84	
Balance	853.80	
High School Softball Field		
Special Article 36/73		
Appropriation	1,150.00	
Expenditure	1,150.00	
Balance	000.00	
Special Town Meeting		
Article 13		
November, 1973		
High School Vinyl Siding	4,000	
Carried to 1974	4,000	
Public Law 766		22,500

Report of the Superintendent

Like other town departments, the schools' big administration problem in 1973 was the 18 months budget. Closely related to it was the problem of prices which got so bad that some companies would not even quote us a price before time of shipment. After the 18 months transitional year, however, the schools will benefit from the new July-June fiscal year in that no longer will we have to straddle two academic years to figure out one calendar year. Although the 18 months budget is from January 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974, we have, for comparison's sake, computed the July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974 portion of the operating budget at $1,385,385. Despite difficulties with prices and supplies, at the close of 1973 calendar year, 60.12 percent of our budget was spent and 63 percent of the time was spent. Planning for the July, 1974-June, 1975 operating budget was materially aided by the response of most school personnel to a request from the superintendent to hold budget requests so far as possible to the level of the year before. Price increases made this difficult — such as the rise from $1.10 per ream to $2.30 per ream for duplicating paper — and the situation regarding fuel oil which seems to go up in price at every delivery.

Our enrollment was its greatest — 992 — it has ever been and the bulge of the numbers is at the High School which had 348 as of October 31 compared to 279 in October of 1969. When the new Cape Cod Regional Technical High School opens in 1975, some fifty or so of our pupils are allotted space there so with the quite slow growth of our enrollment in general, no over-crowding is expected soon. The three relocatable type classrooms added to the Elementary School four years ago apparently enabled us to meet our school housing problem for several years to come.

Several long term and long liked staffers retired in 1973 and another planned to in January. Miss Betty Batson retired as guidance director and counselor at the High School and Mrs. Doris Bassett as fifth grade teacher in the Intermediate School. Mr. Paul Carlson at the close of 1973 had already decided to draw his career as head custodian and bus greeter at the Elementary School to a close in January of 1974. Mrs. Irene Robert as matron at Intermediate School and Mr. Robert Bunzick, head custodian

at High School left March 15. Mrs. Barbara Campbell, Head Cook at the High School resigned, also Mrs. Helen MacAllister, Cook at the Elementary School. New in September of 1973 were Mrs. Diane Ethier in fourth grade; Mrs. Maureen Hampel, counselor at High School; Mr. John Semmler, custodian-at-large; Mrs. Arniel Nevins, Speech Therapist. In addition, Mrs. Margaret O'Leary was teaching one of the third grade classes on a "permanent substitute" basis while another teacher's retirement application was pending. Total employees for 1973-4 remained the same as for 1972-3. Mr. John Elliott returned to his English post at High School after a year's sabbatical leave. Also, Mrs. Ann Harris, Superintendent's Secretary, replaced Mrs. Pamela Marciezyk. Miss Margaret Guild, School Nurse joined the ranks of the retired as of December 30 after a distinguished record of service.

The School Committee was sorry to lose Mr. Ron McVicker who resigned early in the year but was glad to welcome Mr. Robert Matheson as new member. Mr. McVicker was very helpful in planning the initiation of ice hockey as a high school sport. Mr. Matheson was formerly P.T.A. president and had been a candidate in the previous School election. He had attended many School Committee meetings as P.T.A. president and interested citizen.

The addition of a new boiler at the Intermediate School, still not completed at this writing, provides all our buildings with modern heating plants. New shingles were installed on the Elementary School roof and in a special town meeting new vinyl siding was authorized on the gable ends there. Being planned was vinyl siding at the High School.

The High School gymnasium floor which has puffed up in waves at various times in the past — because of excess humidity — behaved itself better this season than for some time.

In the Education Development tests 50 out of 85 eighth graders did as well as or better than the upper 45 percent of pupils nationally and in the tenth grade it was 56 out of 84 in basic skills. In the eighth grade 56 pupils achieved as well as their ability scores would predict and 29 did not. In the tenth grade 45 did as well as predicted and 45 did not, the average for the class

being 6 percentile points lower in basic skills than in total ability. In both grade levels pupils did better in science than any other subject.

An interesting observation on the 1973 graduating class is that between its sophomore year and its senior year 16 pupils left the class and 17 joined it. Within this class 27 entered kindergarten and continued together all through school; however, a number equal to the original 54 in kindergarten moved out of the class in its thirteen years.

As 1973 takes its place in the record school personnel are understandably curious as to directions in the future and how much these directions will be governed by results of a school system study reportedly being recommended by the School Cost Evaluation Committee of the Town.

The School Department has foregone its usual complete reports from the several specialists and administrators in order to comply with the Selectmen's request for brevity because of the paper shortage. The Department can assure you that the usual number of things have been done by the usual persons in the usually competent manner. The Department also wishes to thank teachers, pupils, parents, townspeople for their understanding and support in these troubled times. If strength comes from either diversity or adversity, we have a good chance!

Paul M. Mitchum, Superintendent
Freeman W. Phillips, Jr. Chairman
Chatham School Committee
Carl Carlozzi, Vice Chairman
Mrs. Mary Hamilton
Clement Eldredge
Robert Matheson

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

CHATHAM AGE — GRADE TABLE

December 1, 1973

AGE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	TOTAL
GRADE																	
KDGN	10	47															57
1		5	46	6													57
2			10	46	6	2											64
3				6	49	8											63
4					10	51	9										70
5						10	53	11	1								75
6							7	75	7	2							91
Sp.Cls.						1	1										2
7								7	65	6	1						79
8									8	65	13						86
9										8	63	12	1				84
10											10	66	15				91
11												8	69	12			89
12													11	54	19		84
TOTAL	10	52	56	58	65	72	70	93	81	81	87	86	96	66	19		992

Chatham School Enrollment

October 1, 1973

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	30	27	57
1	31	26	57
2	39	25	64
3	32	31	63
4	35	35	70
5	35	40	75
6	44	47	91
Special Class	2		2
7	46	33	79
8	38	48	86
9	47	38	85
10	40	51	91
11	41	46	87
12	44	41	85
TOTAL	504	488	992

School Census

October 1, 1973

	Boys	Girls	Total
Five years or over and under seven	61	51	112
Seven years or over and under sixteen	362	352	714

Distribution of Above Minors

In Public Day School Membership:	
Five years or over and under seven	112
Seven years or over	700
In Vocational School:	
Seven years or over and under sixteen	3
In Private School Membership:	
Five years or over and under seven	0
Seven years and over and under sixteen	0
In Parochial School:	
Five years or over and under seven	0
Seven years and over and under sixteen	0
In State and County Institutions and Special Schools for Defective and Deliquents:	
Five years or over and under seven	0
Seven years or over and under sixteen	11
Not Enrolled in any Day School:	
Five years or over and under seven	0
Seven years or over and under sixteen	0
	826

Chatham High School Graduation

Bailey, Jr., Richard K.
Bearse, Marilyn A.
Belliveau, Lawrence P.
Belmore, Dawn M.
Bennett, Stephen
Brennan, Lisa A.
Carlson, Roger R.
Carr, Stephen K.
Carroll, Suzanne L.
Claes, Etienne (AFS)
Cook, Jeffrey M.
Davis, David G.
Dubis, Robin E.
Durkee, James A.
Durkee, Julia A.
Eldredge, Debra L.
Eldredge, Theodore F.
Eldredge, Thomas L.
Eldridge, Heidi L.
Ericson, John A.
Fairman, Daniel J.
Forgeron, Colleen M.
Goodspeed, Benjamin C.
Hamjian, Pamela L.
Hammons, Jeffrey D.
Harned, Faith A.
Hart, Roberta G.
James, Donna A.
Jung, Mary
Kelsey, Marla T.
Kendrick, John K.
Konopka, Karen A.
Lapham, Mary A.
Larsen, Bradford N.
Ling, Kim S.
Long, Louis G.
McGrath, Jr., John W.
McLean, Sharon M.
Mikita, Thomas A.
Miller, Julie E.
Munson, Sherry T.
Mylott, Judith
Nickerson, Joyce E.
Nickerson, Marcia J.
Nickerson, Robert A.
Ormann, Bente (AFS)
Owens, David W.
Paul, Susan M.
Phillips, Craig F.
Richards, Glenna G.
Richardson, Kristen
Ropulewis, Edward J.
Roy, Michele A.
Rushnak, William J.
Scallion, Suzanne E.
Scherer, John E.
Schultz, Ward M.
Scott, Winifred A.
Shelley, Veronica C.
Smith, Stephanie L.
Stello, Alfred
Storey, Jane E.
Taylor, Allison
Tuttle, Joan E.
Waller, Barbara J.
White, Daniel T.
Young, David L.

TOWN OF CHATHAM
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1973-74

Schools open Wednesday, September 5, 1973

Tuesday, September 4, 1973 — Opening Teachers and Staff Meeting 9 A.M.

8:25 - 2:30	Elementary K-6
7:55 - 2:00	Grades 7-8
7:55 - 2:05	High School

SCHOOL YEAR
Holidays

Friday, Oct. 5	Teachers' Convention	Schools Closed
Monday, Oct. 8	Columbus Day	Schools Closed
Monday, Oct. 22	Veterans' Day	Schools Closed
Wednesday, Nov. 21	Thanksgiving Recess	Noon — No Lunch
Monday, Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Recess end	Classes resume
Friday, Dec. 21	Christmas Vacation	Close of Day
Wednesday, Jan. 2	Christmas Vacation ends	Classes resume
Friday, Feb. 15	Winter Vacation begins	Close of Day
Monday, Feb. 25	Winter Vacation ends	Classes resume
Thursday, April 11	Spring Vacation begins	Close of Day
Monday, April 22	Spring Vacation ends	Classes resume
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day	Schools Closed
Monday, June 24	Summer Vacation begins	Noon — No Lunch

The above Calendar allows for five days bad weather, teacher's institute or other calamity.

In-service Curriculum Days when determined will dismiss as follows unless otherwise noted.

Grades K-6	12:00 noon
Grades 7-8	11:30 A.M.
Grades 9-12	11:35 A.M.

September	18 days	February	15 days
October	20 days	March	21 days
November	20 days	April	16 days
December	15 days	May	22 days
January	22 days	June	16 days
	95 days		90 days

Total 185 days

CHATHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

NAME	POSITION	PREPARATION	DEGREE	SERVICE IN CHATHAM BEGAN	EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO 9/73	ADDRESS
Paul M. Mitchum $22,000	Superintendent	S.W.Missouri State Univ. of Missouri Teach.Col. Columbia U.	B.S.Ed. M.S. E.D.	1969	42	N.Chatham
Maria L.Reid $7,526	Office. Mgr.	Jefferson School of Commerce		1969	18	Harwich
Ann R. Harris 1 $2,964-July-Dec.	Supt. Secretary	S.U.N.Y.-Albany	B.A.Ed.	1973	4	N.Eastham
James R. Perron $20,926	Principal High School	Bridgewater St.Col. Boston Univ.	B.S.Ed. M.Ed.	1970	11	Chatham
Betty Feeney $6,134	Secretary High School	Fisher Business School		1972	17	Chathamport
Dorothy M. Ellis $2,766	P/T Steno-Clerk	Kenyon Business School		1969	19	Harwich
Marion Leighton $4,031	Secretary-Guid. Central Treas.			1963	35	Chatham
Roger E.B.Randall $17,585	Asst.Prin.High Guidance	Boston University	B.S.,M.Ed. M+ 30	1957-63 1968	32	W.Chatham
Maureen Hampel 2 $9,240	Guidance	Stonehill Northeastern Univ.	B.A. M.A.	1973		Harwich
Bruce Anderson $12,198	Science Driver Ed.	Springfield Col.	B.S.	1968	7	Brewster
Mark Angney $11,720	English	Harvard Northwestern	B.A. M.A.T.	1971	5	Chatham
Olive A. Bogue $12,457	Home Economics	Framingham St.Col.	B.S.	1963	12	S.Orleans
William A. Clarese $14,890	Hd.Business Ed.	Univ. of Florence Boston Univ.	B.S. M.Ed.	1963	22	N.Chatham
Richard A. Davis $16,064	Work Study Coordinator	Fitchburg State Univ. of Mass.	B.S. M.Ed.	1969	17	Chatham

John K. Elliott $14,395	English Dept.Hd.	Univ.of Dubuque Bridgewater St.Col.	A.B. M.Ed.	1958	19	Harwichpor
Robert H. Ericson $14,395	Hd.Foreign Language	Clark University Bridgewater St.Col.	A.B. M.Ed.	1962	21	Chatham
George J. Hill $14,890	Hd.Social Studies	Hyannis Teach.Col. Bridgewater St.Col. Boston Univ.	B.S. M.Ed. C.A.G.S.	1957	26	Harwichport
James J. Hunter $9,848	Mathematics	Wichita State Univ. of Maine	B.A.	1970	3	Chatham
Michael Illsley $9,175	Mathematics	Boston College	A.B.	1971	2	Brewster
Sally Jones $12,050	English&Drama	Ohio University	B.F.A.	1963	8	Orleans
JoAnne V. Kerr $11,550	English	Univ. of Mass.	B.A.	1968	8	Eastham
Noel Kinski $14,405	Social Studies Athletic Dir.	Providence Co.	B.A. M.A.	1968	8	Brewster
Curt A. Livingston $14,395	Hd.Science	Boston Univ. Univ. of Virginia	A.B. M.Ed.	1958	15	Dennisport
R. Donald Madore $8,662	French	Salem State Col. Wesleyan Univ.	A.B.	1972	1	Chatham
Robert Marshall $13,695	Social Science Librarian	Atlantic Union Col. Bridgewater St.Col.	B.A. M.Ed.	1961	15	Harwich
Margaret Martin $3,465	P/T Mathematics	Washington Univ.	B.A.	1972	1	Orleans
Ryder H. Martin $11,910	Art-High Driver Ed.	Univ. of Cincinnati	B.S.	1969	8	Orleans
Susan G. Montbach $4,620	P/T French	Albany State Univ.	B.A.	1971	8	Chatham
Joseph Nickerson $13,198	Phys. Ed. Coach,Driver Ed.	Univ. of Bridgeport	B.A.	1969	7	Chatham

Carl Nyman $11,138	Industrial Arts	Fitchburg St.Col.	B.S.Ed.	1972	6	Brewster
James Simonitsch $12,163	Biology	Ohio University	B.S.Ed.	1968	9	Chatham
Caroline M. Tardif $13,695	Business Ed.	Salem St. Col.	B.S.,M.Ed.	1963	10	Harwichport
Deborah Thayer $10,588	Phys.Ed.&Coach	Bridgewater St.Col.	B.S.	1970	3	Sandwich
Janice Noyes $2,633	P/T Librarian			1969	18	Chatham
Thomas M. Sparkes $20,270	Principal Int.School	Bridgewater St.Col.	B.S. M.Ed.	1945	28	Chatham
Marcia Borthwick $6,306	Secretary Int. Prin.	Cape Cod Comm.Col.	A.A.	1969	4	Chatham
Androniki Saint $4,127	Teacher Aide/ Secretary	Bryant College	B.S.S.	1971	9	Chatham
George Willett,Jr. $14,890	Asst.Prin. Soc. Studies	Salem St.Col. Bridgewater St.Col.	B.S. M.Ed.& M+ 30	1955	20	Chatham
Barbara Dymsza $10,100	Art-Int.	Tufts Univ.	B.S.Ed.	1972	4	Centerville
Diane R. Ethier 3 $8,167	Grade 4	Worcester St.Col.	B.S.Ed.	1973		Brewster
Harold E. Farmer $14,795	Hd.Phys.Ed.	Univ. of Maine	B.S., M.Ed.	1952	26	S.Yarmouth
Kevin Foley $9,988	Grade 4	Bridgewater St.Col	B.S.	1970	3	Eastham
Leonard L. Fougere $15,190	Hd.Ind.Arts Drug Co-od.	Fitchburg St.Col. Bridgewater St.	B.S. M.Ed., M+30	1951	22	Chatham
Leona Goodspeed $12,457	Grade 5	Hyannis Tchrs.Col.	B.S.Ed.	1949 & 66	13	Chatham (W)
David J. Henderson $10,700	Science	Univ. of N.H.	B.S.	1972	4	Harwich
Linda Hammond $9.488	English	Univ. of Mass.	B.A.	1971	2½	Yarmouthport

E.Louise Hopkins $12,457	Home Ed.	Univ. of Maine	B.S.	1956	16	N.Chatham
Warren F. Jones $14,190	Grade 6	Hyannis Tchrs.Col. Bridgewater St.Col	B.S. M.Ed. & M+30	1956	27	Barnstable
Mary Kolodzik $12,457	Grade 6	Boston Univ.	B.S.	1956	17	Chatham
Mary MacNab $5,431	Librarian	Vail Deane School		1965	16	Chatham
Maureen C. O'Brien $10,038	English	Wittenberg Univ.	B.A.	1970	3	Orleans
Nancy L. Reider 4 $13,695	Grade 5	Boston Univ. Wheelock College	A.B. M.Ed.	1963	14	W.Dennis
Harry Reuell $2,822	P/T Math	Wentworth Inst. Bridgewater At.Col.		1971	26	Harwich
Joseph Santacroce $13,305	Math/Science	N.Adams St.Col. Framingham St. Col	B.S.Ed. M.Ed.	1070	8	E.Harwich
Peter A. Schimmel $14,895	Grade 6	Curry College Boston St. Col.	B.S. M.Ed.	1964	13	Chatham
Raymond S. Squire $11,838	Soc. Studies	Stetson Univ.	B.A.	1969	7	Eastham
Shirley Stacy $13,695	Grade 6	Univ. of New Mexico Bridgewater St.Col.	B.S. M.Guid.	1969	16	Chatham
Anne D. Sullivan $13,695	Grade 5	Regis College Boston St.Col.	A.B. M.Ed.	1953	23	Dennisport
Catharine VanRooten $10,271	French	Smith College Boston St. Col	A.B. M.Ed.	1963	15½	Chatham
Anne V. Webber $12,457	Math	N.J.St.Tchrs.Col.	A.B.	1967	20	E.Harwich
Jane Whittle $12,457	Grade 4	Emmanuel	B.A.	1971	11	Chatham

Nathaniel Wordell $9,075	Vocal Music	Barrington Col.	B.A.	1971	2	Chatham
Christina Young $11,100	Phys. Ed.	Northeastern Univ.	B.S.	1969	4	Chatham
Judith Young $3,960	P/T Health	Univ. of Mass.	B.S.	1966&'72	5	Chatham
Lucy Vreeland $8,662	Special Education	Univ. of Miami	B.S.Ed.	1972	1	Chatham
Malcolm A. Letts $18,264	Prin.Elem. Curr. Co-Ord.	Univ. of N.H. Ithaca College	B.S. M.Ed. & M+36	1965	36	E.Brewster
Virginia Foxwell $4,804	Secretary Prin.Elem.			1970	35	Eastham
Charlotte M.Forgeron $13,895	Hd.Tch. Grade 1	Hyannis Tch.Col. Boston Univ.	B.S.Ed. M.Ed.+6	1940-1 1967	33	Chatham
Catherine A. Domos $3,737	Art-Elem.	Pratt University	B.F.A.	1948-53 1969	13	Pleasant Lake
Dawn Cameron $9,900	Grade 3	Greensboro Col.	A.B.	1970	4	Harwichport
Anne D. Grossi $9,488	Grade 1	Bridgewater St.Col	B.S.	1970	3	Harwichport
Jeanette S. Kamp $12,457	Grade 1	Wheelock College	Dip.	1963	13	Harwich
Margaret O'Leary 5 $5,300-Sub.	Grade 2	Ithaca Col.	B.S.	1973		Harwich
Frances Nesmith $13,695	Grade 2	Bridgewater St.Col.	B.S.Ed. M.Ed.	1962	16	S.Harwich
Eileen Our $11,963	Grade 3	Framingham St.	B.S.	1971	8	Chathamport
Sarah N. Ragan $12,457	Grade 2	Framingham St.	Dip.	1930-38;'50	30	N.Chatham
Natalie C. Sibley $12,457	Kindergarten	Perry Normal	Dip.	1955	28	W.Chatham
Beverly Peninger $10,313	Grade 3	Univ. of Mass.	B.A.Ed.	1973	4	Harwich

James W. Alcock $14,190	Guidance Audio Visual Fed. Co-Ord.	Univ. of Miami Boston Univ.	A.B. M.A. M+30	1954	24	W.Chatham
Robert Hayes $14,395	Hd.Inst.Music	Boston Univ. S.U.N.Y.-Albany	B.M. M.S.	1857-63 1966	25	E.Dennis
Arniel Nevins 6 $5,857	Speech Therapist	Univ. of Mass. Univ. of Neb.	B.A. M.A.	1973	7	W.Barnstable
Betty W. Smith $14,395	Reading Consult.	Boston Univ.	B.A. M.Ed.	1966	17	S.Chatham
Warren G. Smith $9,900	Instr. Music	Berklee College Boston Univ.	B.M.	1969	4	Dennis
Chapin Davis $13,995	Adjustment Counselor	Cornell Univ. Boston Univ.	A.B. Ed.M.	1972	10	Brewster
Joan Corcoran $2,772	Teachers' Aide	Bay Path Jr. Col.		1970	3	S.Chatham
Penelope Scherer $3,195	Teachers' Aide			1968	5	Chatham
Susan Blaisdell 7 $3,049	Teachers' Aide	Univ. Denver	B.A.	1973	2	W.Chatham
Sylvia Allin 8 $2,637	Teachers' Aide	S.U.T.C.-Plattsburg	B.S.	1973		E.Harwich
Fred Michnay $12,150	Maintenance Coordinator	Euclid Mech.School		1972	16	N.Eastham
Roslyn L.Bayha $7,263	Custodian High School			1970	28	Orleans
Vincent L. LeBlanc 9 $7,719	Custodian High School			1965-7,'69	26	Chatham
Jennie Custodie $4.221	Matron High School			1969	23	Chatham

Warren Rogers 10 $6,740	Custodian High School	1970	5	Chatham
Viola Smith $2,564	P/T Matron Dishwasher-High School	1969	4	Harwichport
Harrison Fisher $8,274	Head Custodian Intermediate School	1962	15½	Harwichport
Julio Barrows $6,740	Custodian Intermediate School	1970	2	Harwich
Norman S. Peters $7,263	Custodian Intermediate School	1969	28	E. Harwich
Warren S. Nickerson $7,002	Custodian Elementary School	1970	3	Chatham
Irene Robert $3,694	Matron Intermediate School	1971	2	E. Harwich
Augustus VanSchyndel $7,002	Custodian Intermediate School	1970	3	Brewster
Paul Carlson $8,124	Head Custodian Elementary School	1963	10	Chatham
John Semmler 11 $1,555-Oct.-Dec.	Custodian-at-large	1973		S. Orleans
Audrey Savin $6,031	Cafeteria Director of Schools	1968	5	Eastham
Janet Baker 12 $3,307	Cafteria-High School Manager	1972		Chatham
Marilyn Boyce 13 $2,715	Cafeteria-High School Assistant	1973		Chatham
Lorraine Clayton $4,713	Cafeteria-Manager-Intermediate School	1958	15	Chatham
Kay Eldridge $3.400	Cafeteria-Intermediate School	1967	6	Chatham

Rachael LaRosa $4,053	Cafeteria-Intermediate School	1968	5	W.Chatham
Ellen Farris $4,040	Cafeteria Manager-Elementary School	1962	11	Chatham
Lois Zibrat 14 $2,881	Cafeteria-Elementary School Assistant	1972	1	Chatham
Margaret Guild,RN $7,800	School Nurse Mass.Mem.Hosp.RN	1946	27	Chatham
Bradford R.BrownMD $750	School Physician	1967	6	Chatham
Richard J.Zeigler	School Dentist	1958	15	Mashpee
George Fontaine MD $750	School Physician	1971	2	Chatham
Roscoe Gould $300	Census & Attendance	1951	22	Chatham
United Truck & Bus	Transportation	1972		Providence, R.I.
Garfield & Sargent	Transportation Barnstable Vocational School	1972		S.Dennis

NOTES

1. Ann R. Harris-Secy Superintendent-Comm'd 6/73-Replaced Pamela Marciezyk-Resigned

2. Maureen Hampel-Guidance High-Comm'd 9/73-Replaced Elizabeth Batson-Retired

3. Diane Ethier - Grade 4-Comm' 9/73-Replaced Nancy Reider-Transferred to Grade 5

4. Nancy L. Reider-Grade 5-Transferred from Grade 4-Replaced Doris Basset-Retired

5. Margaret O'Leary-Grade 2-Comm'd 9/73-Replaced Grace Marks

6. Arniel Nevins-Speech Therapist-Comm'd 9/73-Replaced Vicki Christenson - Resigned

7. Susan Blaisdell-Teacher Aide Elementary-Comm'd 12/73- Replaced Marilyn Eldredge-Resigned

8. Sylvia Allin-Teacher Aide Intermediate-Comm'd 2/73-New Position

9. Vincent LeBlanc-Head Custodian High School-Transferred to replace Robert Bunzick-Resigned

10. Warren Rogers-Custodian High-Transferred to replace Vincent LeBlanc-Promoted to Head Custodian

11. John Semmler - Custodian-at-large-Comm'd 9/73-Replaced Warren Rogers-Transferred to High School

12. Janet Baker-Cafeteria Manager High-Comm'd 1/73-Replaced Lois Zibrat-Transferred to Elementary

13. Marilyn Boyce-Cafeteria Assistant High-Comm'd 1/73-Replaced Barbara Campbell-Resigned

14. Lois Zibrat-Cafeteria Assistant Elementary-Replaced Helen MacAlister-Resigned

List of Jurors

For Fiscal Year — July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975
As prepared by the Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Stanley B. Allard	Builder	Cockle Cover Rd., South Chatham
Marian M. Bahrenburg	Home Maker	Lake Shore Drive, Chatham
Benjamin H. Bassett	Retired	37 Old Academy Rd., Chatham
Paul B. Bergquist	Fisherman	Indian Hill Rd., Chatham
Juliet R. Bernstein	Retired	369 Chipping Stone Rd., Chatham
Grosvenor R. Borgmann	Store Clerk	Lake Shore Rd., Chatham
Eleanore K. Bunn	Interior Design	403 Main Street, Chatham
Herculano M. Carreiro	Meat Cutter	Tip Cart Drive, Chatham
Lawrence W. Churchill	Retired	Meadow View Rd., West Chatham
Blanche R. Clavin	Home Maker	Stillwater Rd., Chatham
Martha H. Collins	Waitress	Meadow View Rd., West Chatham
Bruce W. Cook	Auto Mechanic	Deering Drive, West Chatham
Ruth A. Courtnell	Waitress	49 Bonita Drive, Chatham
John H. Cuthbertson	Realtor	Skyline Drive, Chatham
Marcella M. Daniels	Home Maker	off Main Street, South Chatham
Edward W. Dehm	Salesman	196 Deer Meadow Lane, Chatham
Richard L. Doane	Shellfisherman	Mill Hill Road, South Chatham
Harry L. Drew	Shop Owner	Main Street, West Chatham
John L. Eldredge	Fisherman	Stage Coach Drive, South Chatham
Kendrick N. Eldredge	Gas Station	3 Aire Lane, Chatham
Margaret L. Ellis	Home Maker	208 Round Cove Road, Chathamport
Helene B. Ennis	Saleswoman	Oyster Bay Lane, Chatham
Kathryn C. Farmer	Home Maker	Strawberry Lane, Chathamport
Katherine A. Fulcher	Hostess	Sam Ryder Road, Chatham
Sherman M. Goble	Retired	78 Heritage Lane, Chatham
Henry D. Greenlaw	Bus Supervisor	Old Queen Anne Rd., Chatham
Robert E. Griffin	Mason Contractor	Marion Lane, North Chatham
Edgar G. Hammons	RCA Supt.	Old Comers Rd., Chathamport
Ruth V. Haven	Restaurateur	20 Blackberry Lane, Chatham
E. Jeannette Hedden	Retired	Old Salt Works Rd., Chathamport
Alfred B. Higgins	Fisherman	Old Queen Anne Rd., N.W. Chatham
Stephen G. Howes	Lab. Technician	Bay View Road, South Chatham
Linda Jones	Domestic	321 Main Street, Chatham
Alan V. Love	Truck Driver	Crowell Road, Chatham
Daniel J. Lyne, Jr.	Salesman	88 Lakeview Drive, Chatham
Archie MacLean	Retired	Crowell Road, Chathamport
Mary A. Marble	Home Maker	118 Riverview Drive, Chathamport
Charles F. Mullaney	Retired	Main Street, West Chatham
Kenneth A. LeBlanc	Surveyor	Ocean View Terrace, Chatham
Marion M. Matteson	Bakery	Main Street, West Chatham
William R. McKewen	Realtor	27 Library Lane, Chatham
Robert T. Morley	Painter	Bay Lane, Chatham
Alys H. Olney	Retired	240 Stage Harbor Rd., Chatham
Barbara M. Palmer	Home Maker	Woodland Way, Chathamport
Evelyn A. Pemberton	Home Maker	Seapine Road, Chathamport
Daniel B. Ragan	Carpenter	Field Street, Chatham
Wilfred C. Razinha	Truck Driver	off Morton Road, South Chatham
Susan Reynolds	Upholsterer	402 Main Street, Chatham

Charles K. Robertson	Florist	Orleans Road, Chatham
Arthur Romero	Advertiser	24A Shane Drive, Chatham
Harriet P. Ryerson	At Home	392 Deer Meadow Lane, Chathamport
Elmer B. Sampson	Surveyor	87 Lakeview Drive, Chatham
Edward L. Sawyer	Retired	Cranberry Lane, North Chatham
William M. Siebenmann	Carpenter	Captain Kendrick Dr., Chatham
Carole M. Sgroi	Office Worker	35 Stage Coach Drive, S. Chatham
R. Leland Sneden	Sales Mgr.	Bassett Lane, North Chatham
Josephine M. Snow	Home Maker	750 Main Street. Chatham
Donald L. Stacy	Builder	Barbara Drive, Chatham
Linda B. Stauring	Home Maker	Perch Pond Road, Chatham
Dorothy P. Steensma	Home Maker	N. Skyline Drive, Chatham
Carol P. Stuart	Home Maker	Captains Walk, North Chatham
Margaret R. Sylva	Home Maker	48 Wentworth Lane, North Chatham
Eldridge C. Thompson	Appraiser	Geranium Drive, West Chatham
Joyce C. Walsh	Office Worker	Meetinghouse Rd., South Chatham
Harvey R. Webster	Retired	Stony Hill Road, North Chatham
Elaine H. White	Home Maker	Seaview Terrace, Chatham
John M. Whittaker	Executive	off Hardings Beach Rd., W. Chatham
Lonne O. Willis	Home Maker	357 Joshua Jethro Rd., Chathamport
Beatrice A. Valle	Home Maker	Glendon Way, South Chatham
Carroll W. Young	Fisherman	Old Queen Anne Rd., Chatham
James F. Young	Insurance	Orleans Road, Chathamport

Respectfully submitted,
Edward T. Harrington
David F. Ryder
J. Warren Sampson
Board of Selectmen

Annual Report of the Board of Appeals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Chatham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Applications for appeals before the Chatham Board of Appeals are regularly scheduled for hearings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in the Hearing Room of the Chatham Fire Station. Exceptions are when a hearing date occurs on or near an official holiday. Knowing ahead of time the regular hearing dates seems to work well as it enables an appellant to plan for a hearing and other Town Officials and Boards to know what to expect.

The year 1973 was busier than any recent year, in that there were thirty-nine (39) applications for Zoning Board Appeals and one Sign Code case with action taken as follows:

Variances granted	14
Conditional Variance granted	1
Variances denied	8
Special Permits granted	10
Special Permits denied	1
Variance & Special Permit granted	2
Variance & Special Permit denied	2
Sign Code Appeal — denied	1
Case withdrawn	1
Total	40

One reason for the increase in the number of cases is because, under the recently enacted Wetlands Act, if the Selectmen judge that any proposal may be in violation of the regulations of a Conservancy District, then the case is first referred to the Board of Appeals for review. This has added several cases this past year.

There have been rather more than the usual number of changes in the membership of the Board during the year because Mr. Burton Storey, who had been a member for ten years or more, resigned for personal reasons. Mr. Storey's presence on the Board has been missed, for he was a conscientious and loyal member. His place has been taken by Mr. John V. Linebaugh, who had been an Associate Member. Two new Associate Members were appointed, Mr. John V. LeBlanc and Mr. William R. Reynolds. The Town is fortunate to have individuals who are willing to give of their time and abilities as they serve on Town Boards and Committees.

The Board is pleased to note the interest shown by the citizens of the Town in its work and duties, especially when controversial cases come up, and appreciate the support and cooperation given by other official Boards and Town Officials.

Respectfully submitted,
Willard E. Nudd, Chairman
Charles H. Shepard, Vice Chairman
Edwin W. Taylor, Secretary
William C. Ryder, Member
John V. Linebaugh, Member

Associate Members:
John V. LeBlanc
William R. Reynolds

Shirley J. Sylva, Clerk — Board of Appeals

Births Recorded in the town of Chatham during the Year 1973

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1972			
February			
13	Greta Genevieve Merrick		Alice Rosalie Merrick
1973			
January			
2	Kristina Hartell	Eric Hartell, Jr.	Lynne Kiefer Hartell
7	Deborah MacDonald	Roderick MacDonald, Jr.	Franca Vernice Rowland MacDonald
9	Heidi Anne Doron	Charles William Doron	Lynn Marie Gore Doron
19	Elwood Herbert Nickerson, Jr.	Elwood Herbert Nickerson	Mary Louise Matheson Nickerson
20	Kelda Gwendolyn Welsh	Paul Sumner Welsh, Jr.	Robin Esther Allison Welsh
23	Sherri Ann White	Charles Gifford White	Margaret Marie Thibeau White
26	Marcia Dianne Connelly	Frederick Howard Connelly, Jr.	Dianne Aldona Likos Connelly
27	Catherine Elizabeth Salter	Carlton Byrd Salter, Jr.	Rhonda Diane McMinn Salter
February			
2	Robert Steven Florian	Mark Steven Florian	Claudia Teeple Florian
13	Glen Thomas Archer Nickerson	Archer Stanley Nickerson	Helen Louise Jamieson Nickerson
March			
1	Christopher Coffin Bronsdon	Frank Hallowell Bronsdon	Diane Mary Dugan Bronsdon
3	Otis Reed	Robert Gould Reed	Martha Lucia Nunez Reed
5	Glenn Charles Bradley	Craig Mann Bradley	Virginia Alice Bradley Bradley

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
9	Jennifer Anne L'Etoile	Raymond Lawrence L'Etoile	Deborah Ellen Sullivan L'Etoile
13	Paul Dominic Tambolleo	John LeRoy Tambolleo	Gayle Elizabeth Mead Tambolleo
April			
11	Sarah Whiting Kielhack	Steven Whiting Kielhack	Pamela Campbell Cross Kielhack
May			
2	Daniel Robert Baisly	Paul Hespe Baisly	Catherine Thompson Walsh Baisly
10	Laura Jean Razinha	Wilfred Carl Razinha	Norma Frances Robie Razinha
30	Kenneth John Proctor, Jr.	Kenneth John Proctor	Sheryl Ann Huskins Proctor
June			
18	Justine Elizabeth Alten	David Frederick Alten	Suzanne Bendy Rothwell Alten
July			
9	Joslin Gay Matteson	Thomas Rich Matteson	Elizabeth Gay Walsh Matteson
11	Lori Ellen Flesland	Richard Flesland	Janice Ruth Ahlin Flesland
18	Brendan Michael Martin	John Christopher Martin	Ruth Anne Dagenais Martin
19	Matthew Steven Nickerson	Steven Arthur Nickerson	Nancy Ann Greenough Nickerson
24	Sara Lynn Whiteley	Walter Thomas Whiteley	Nancy Lynn Head Whiteley
30	Nicole Bernard	Stephen Francis Bernard	Lynn Barry Palazesi Bernard
31	Drewry Lyon McMullen	Edwin Robinson McMullen, Jr.	Ursula Rosa Mueller McMullen
August			
6	Yun Hie Pickard	Terry Arthur Pickard	Sun Tok Im Pickard

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
17	Richard Manuel Diaz, Jr.	Richard Manuel Diaz	Nancy Frost Purdy Diaz
26	Anthony Joseph Confalone	Anthony Joseph Confalone	Anne Christine Merrick Confalone
September			
25	Martha Lee Clark	Steven Harold Clark	Ramona Emperatriz Colon Clark
October			
13	Gregory James Fulcher	James Wayne Fulcher	Deborah Jane Buck Fulcher
14	Brett Ann Lally	Robert Francis Lally, Jr.	Patricia Ann Toscano Lally
18	Carolyn Allison	Francis Walter Allison	Carol Ann Thifault Allison
26	Jerusha Black	Michael Francis Black	Pamela Gay Lilienthal Black
November			
19	Theresa Lee White	Paul Lyman White, Jr.	Gloria Jean Huskins White
26	Russell Dustin Doane	Wilmer Russell Doane	Kathleen Frances Jerauld Doane
December			
5	Marianne Elizabeth Higgins	Albert Wayne Higgins	Kathleen Edna LaFrance Higgins
27	Amy Jean Belmore	Raymond William Belmore	Donna Lee Small Belmore
28	Elizabeth Mary Moore	Stuart Freeman Moore	Margaret Mary Corrigan Moore
29	Scott James Matteson	Craig Eldredge Matteson	Susan May Woodland Matteson

Birth Comparisons

Births in 1969 — 48
Births in 1970 — 72
Births in 1971 — 44
Births in 1972 — 38
Births in 1973 — 41

Elizabeth S. Lake,
Town Clerk

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Chatham

During the Year 1973

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
January:		
5	Robert Newell Skaggs	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
	Lynn Owren Piper (Owren)	Chatham, Mass.
6	Nathaniel W. Higgins	Chatham, Mass.
	Rose Johnson	E. Bridgewater, Mass.
13	John Howard Twombly	Chatham, Mass.
	Mary Elizabeth Twomey	Chatham, Mass.
16	Antony M. Hekking	Chatham, Mass.
	Dorothy M. Wilkinson (Millett)	Chatham, Mass.
20	David Gerrish Oliver	Chatham, Mass.
	Leigh Johnson	Chatham, Mass.
27	Paul L. Fougere	Chatham, Mass.
	Mary L. Mason	Sturbridge, Mass.
27	Ernest Robert Eldredge	Chatham, Mass.
	Brenda Jo Summerville	Chatham, Mass.
February		
3	David Reynolds Thomson	Chatham, Mass.
	Brenda Gail Saul	Chatham, Mass.
4	Richard E. Perry	Chatham, Mass.
	Nelly C. Barton (Meranger)	Chatham, Mass.
15	Paul Vernon Keeling	Chatham, Mass.
	Judith Ann Eldridge	Chatham, Mass.
24	Robert R. Bantick	Chatham, Mass.
	Mary M. Fleckenstein	Chatham, Mass
24	Robin Lawrence Elder	Chatham, Mass.
	Patricia Jane Wescott (Fernald)	Chatham, Mass.
March		
3	Bartlett White Paulding	Chatham, Mass.
	Edith Alice Foster (Lightbown)	New Bedford, Mass.
17	Walter T. Campbell	Chatham, Mass.
	Dorothy M. Atwood (Crosby)	Chatham, Mass.

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
April		
1	David Russell McNally	Chatham, Mass.
	Elizabeth Maureen Hill	Chatham, Mass.
14	Thomas B. Johnson	Chatham, Mass.
	Kathleen Vaughan	Chatham, Mass.
28	Ronald Edward Lancaster	Dennis, Mass.
	Beverly June Eldredge	Chatham, Mass.
May		
5	Eric Angersoll	Paramus, N.J.
	Lorraine D. Fairman	Chatham, Mass.
5	James Alvon Eldredge	Chatham, Mass.
	Judith Carolyn King (Cobb)	Chatham, Mass.
8	Michael Anthony Caliri, Jr.	Harwich, Mass.
	Phoebe Ellen Dodds	Harwich, Mass.
12	William Milton Kendrick II	Chatham, Mass.
	Sharon Elizabeth Klenk	Chatham, Mass.
18	Edward A. Brown	Manchester, N.H.
	Eleanor Robinson (Murdock)	Manchester, N.H.
26	Herbert Lee Cantrill III	St. Louis, Mo.
	Katherine Ellen Tuttle	St. Louis, Mo.
June		
1	Rogerio Ramos	Fall River, Mass.
	Deborah Rita Halvorsen	Worcester, Mass.
1	Henry Dexter Greenlaw	Chatham, Mass.
	Jean Edith Roft	Chatham, Mass.
2	Carl Frederick Fritz	Chatham, Mass.
	Alice May Deer	Chatham, Mass.
2	Herculano Medeiros Carreiro	Chatham, Mass.
	Elizabeth Butler Buckley (Butler)	Chatham, Mass.
2	John Seymour Phillips	Chatham, Mass.
	Amy Alanson Batts	Chatham, Mass.
9	Michael John Sparkes	Chatham, Mass.
	Jean Marie McAvoy	So. Hadley, Mass.

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
9	Michael Everett Ellis Marcia Jean Nickerson	Yarmouth, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
9	Daniel Howard Bates Allison Taylor	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
9	David J. Carnes Roxanne Goodspeed	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
10	Leonard David Maza, Jr. Cynthia Jo Nowak	Orleans, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
15	Douglas Robert Savidge Irene Jane Becker	Newton, Mass. Dedham, Mass.
16	Kenneth Daniel Krier Elinor Cutler Vose	Charlottes, Va. Wellesley, Mass.
17	Christopher George Euerle Marcia Wessendorf	Chatham, Mass. Wellfleet, Mass.
23	Robert Joseph Dion Cathleen Craven Clay	Rutland, Vt. Arlington, Va.
23	Robert Napier, Jr. Elaine Fraser	Chatham, Mass. Quincy, Mass.
24	Francis A. Mullin Ruth Joy (MacCalder)	Chatham, Mass. Norwell, Mass.
26	William Vincent Monteleone Carol Whitman Baker	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
July		
7	Gary R. Wallace Catherine A. Corcoran	Mashpee, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
20	Theodore Francis Eldredge Regina Louise Giguere	Chatham, Mass. Chatham, Mass.
August		
4	Francis Paul Thompson Laurette Poulos	Ft. Worth, Texas Montvale, N.J.
4	Scott Hanchet Richardson Elizabeth Lyon Smith McMullen	Winston-Salem, N.C. Chatham, Mass.

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
18	Thomas Grant Richards	Detroit, Mich.
	Caroline Lee Zisette	Ferndale, Mich.
18	James Robert Berry	Lafayette, Ind.
	Maureen Louise Kelliher	Harwich, Mass.
25	Francis Joseph Coughlan	Orleans, Mass.
	Denise Marie Belliveau	Chatham, Mass.
27	Richard Arthur Carey	Chatham, Mass.
	Linda Mae Weeks (Henderson)	Chatham, Mass.
September		
1	Stephen Michael Willett	Chatham, Mass.
	Paula Ruth Daggett	Harwich, Mass.
8	Jeffrey Richard McGuire	Dedham, Mass.
	Barbara Ellen Scott	Weymouth, Mass.
8	Paul Louis Thibeau	Chatham, Mass.
	Rosemary C. Lee (Steffelin)	Harwich, Mass.
8	James S. Keller	Chatham, Mass.
	Kathryn J. Ghuzzi	Chatham, Mass.
15	Louis Leander Boudreau	Chatham, Mass.
	Mary Ellen Mahoney	Chatham, Mass.
15	Robert Francis Olson	Chatham, Mass.
	Ruth Elizabeth Brown	Chatham, Mass.
22	Ronald Charles Long	Chatham, Mass.
	Chong Ok Mun	Chatham, Mass.
22	David Whitney Tileston	Chatham, Mass.
	Andria Bernadette Rogeau	Hyannis, Mass.
28	Warren Elliot Fullerton III	Harwich, Mass.
	Janette Lucille Redlund (Chipman)	Harwich, Mass.
29	Wayne Barry Goodwin	Chatham, Mass.
	Cornelia Georgina Gonsalves	Yarmouth, Mass.
October		
2	Daniel Boone Ragan	Chatham, Mass.
	Dorothy Alice Parker (Plaisted)	Chatham, Mass.

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
6	Mark Laurence Borgmann	Chatham, Mass.
	Sheryl Lou McCard (Fitzgerald)	Chatham, Mass.
12	Eric Arthur Dutcher	Chatham, Mass.
	Susan Dorothy Murphy	Weymouth, Mass.
13	William Francis Dowling, Jr.	Brooklyn Hghts, N.Y.
	Susan Marie Torre	Chatham, Mass.
13	Jeremy Lynn Smoller	Chatham, Mass.
	Donna Jean Opacki	Melrose, Mass.
20	David Paul Schroeder	Ardmore, Pa.
	Janet Ruth Mennie	Bryn Mawr, Pa.
21	Norton Atwood Nickerson	Yarmouth, Mass.
	Gertrude Kelley Bryant (Kelley)	Chatham, Mass.
27	Danny Edward Porter	Chatham, Mass.
	Carol Marie Keohane	Chatham, Mass.
27	Brian A. Agaman	Jersey City, N.Y.
	Sharon J. Sylvester	Harwich, Mass.
November		
2	Douglas Grant Meldrum	New York, N.Y.
	Betty Taylor Winton (Taylor)	Chatham, Mass.
3	James Ross Ringheim	Chatham, Mass.
	Paula Doreen Fulcher (Quinn)	Chatham, Mass.
11	Richard Wing Griffin	Chatham, Mass.
	Mary Theresa MacLellan	Randolph, Mass.
17	Robert Whitaker Proctor	Chatham, Mass.
	Sheilah Noel Jacobs	San Francisco, Cal.
24	Richard Charles Heckel	Beverly, Mass.
	Patricia Catherine Hansen	Brookline, Mass.
24	George Rockwood Clark	Harwich, Mass.
	Cynthia Austin Keith	Orleans, Mass.
24	Charles Edward Dickerman	Boston, Mass.
	Pamela Hardee Ward	Chatham, Mass.
28	Frederick Andrew Devlin IV	Chatham, Mass.
	Susan Ellen Radford	Chatham, Mass.

Date	Contracting Parties	Residence
December		
8	Frank A. Signoriello	Chatham, Mass.
	Suzanne Mary Burns	Chatham, Mass.
13	Francis V. Perry	Chatham, Mass.
	Ann P. Hutchinson (Phipps)	Chatham, Mass.
22	Paul Anthony Phillips	Chatham, Mass.
	Beth Ellen Barton	Chatham, Mass.
27	Jay Leonard Scheer	New York, N.Y.
	Mary Fickett Congdon (Fickett)	New York, N.Y.
29	William D. Stickney	Wilmington, Mass.
	Leslee B. Moore	Wilmington, Mass.
29	Robert F. Denn	Chatham, Mass.
	Rosmarie A. Landrigan	Chatham, Mass.

Marriage Comparisons

Marriages in 1971 — 57
Marriages in 1972 — 61
Marriages in 1973 — 81

ELIZABETH S. LAKE,
Town Clerk

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Chatham

During the Year 1973

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D
January				
1	Marion (Graves) DeGavre	63	2	20
1	Herbert Lyndon Ray, Jr.	59	6	0
7	Arthur Bernard Bloomer	76	11	26
7	Deborah MacDonald		2½ hrs.	
12	Anna Rita Wahl (Murphy)	71	0	23
16	Olaf Matson	83	9	23
18	Edward Francis Galligan	64	6	9
20	Irving Chandler Henderson	59	5	11
21	Marion (Smith) Kane	74	0	0
25	William Eugene Eldredge, Jr.	87	0	26
February				
3	Myra Mae (Ellis) Baker	86	3	1
6	Bessie Josephine Snow	94	4	26
7	Helen Huntoon	78	0	0
8	Joseph Watson Beach	84	10	12
10	Charlotte Cobb (Caton)	81	9	1
11	George Eugene Oliver	78	11	0
14	Guy C. D. Vallie	80	2	6
17	William Austin Harris	79	8	23
26	Grace Ann Snedeker	72	4	10
26	Jason M. Whiteley	—	6	9
March				
5	Henrietta Jacobsen (Henricksen)	86	8	26
6	Mary N. Rogers (Motherway)	85	9	9
6	James Lincoln Chase	62	0	24
7	Claude Wilson White	76	4	13
12	James Rich	89	7	13
15	Armand Leon Jodoin	49	0	25
16	Helen Keith Hutchings	86	1	21
20	Benjamin Watson	60	—	—
23	Miriam Herron (Nickerson)	72	9	15
24	Alice Whiting (Loveland)	65	4	28
24	Harold Moore Brown	81	6	23
24	Gertrude Alice Hacking (Stanton)	73	7	27
30	Joseph Stapleton	72	5	9
31	Edmund H. Gunther	76	3	3
April				
1	Alice Pratt Barr	84	10	20
3	Royden Wesley Curtis	80	11	18
8	Manuel Duarte	99	9	21
8	Idell Adelaine (Spear) Love	80	9	15
13	France Edgar Votaw	75	10	14

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D
16	Alice (Stallknecht) Wight	93	1	12
26	Margaret (McBride) Roy	59	7	26
May				
2	Mary (Stein) Trethaway	74	5	4
4	Alice A. Carlson Stephens	75	8	9
5	Chauncey S. Nickerson	77	9	0
7	Irving Samuel Simpson	69	11	28
16	Evelyn Gelston (Cobb) Clemence	57	2	20
25	Dennis Louis Amiro	82	8	11
29	Hanna M. Dunbar (Shephard)	73	3	27
31	Beatrice S. Gunther (Symonds)	75	6	5
31	Robert Nelson Anderson	69	11	14
June				
2	Martha Hastings	85	7	26
4	Colin Sharp	62	0	2
4	John Gamble McConnell Long	73	7	14
5	Carroll Herbert Keene	75	10	0
5	Luther Brumley Nickerson	81	7	7
6	Beatrice (Mosher) Thayer	79	8	23
17	Luis d'Antin vanRooten	66	6	18
21	Godfrey Henry Forgeron	71	7	16
23	Maude Beatrice (Pfalzgraf) Darlington	67	4	3
23	Yvonne (Danz) Gray	54	4	20
24	Charlotte Mann Bradley	85	4	20
27	Mary (Ryle) Murphy	62	5	10
27	Agnes Lucy (Verrocchi) Capriccio	74	4	28
28	Charlotte (Lang) Jenney	73	2	26
July				
1	Marjorie Virginia (Doane) Clary	69	5	9
4	Willard Perrin Fuller	85	1	7
5	John Matson	74	3	15
10	Mildred Ann (Crowley) Dougherty	63	10	19
29	Henry D. Straffin	85	0	21
30	William J. Gilbert	61	3	1
August				
6	Bernice Eula (Nickerson) Nickerson	90	5	17
9	Thelma (Sweeney) King	72	11	8
9	Edward Ince Bennett	75	4	13
9	Yun Pickard	—	—	3
10	Alexander McWhorter Wolfe	77	6	30
10	Charles White Taylor	93	0	29
13	Samuel Landfair Rosenberry	70	3	19
20	Mary D. Howes	55	4	29
27	Ethel May (Baker) Eldredge	71	—	—

Date	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D
27	Charles Maurice Marginot	70	11	19
28	Francis E. Flaherty	90	7	11
September				
1	George Cheek	70	10	6
2	Joseph David Trethaway	76	11	29
10	Evelyn Thomas (Fortier)	81	7	21
22	Gladys Wood Huffman (Churchill)	76	11	24
24	Janet Dedreux (MacLean) Gordon	61	3	21
27	Veronica O'Connor (Duggan)	79	1	13
30	Caroline Kimball (Proctor) Gleason	70	10	14
October				
6	Walter C. Carr	81	8	19
8	Elizabeth R. Carroll	84	7	2
9	Olive Abbie Shiverick	97	0	20
16	Oren Stanley Eldridge	84	1	28
22	Sherrill S. Atwood	82	7	2
November				
2	Rolf Feder Werner Heitmann	69	7	7
3	Albert J. Farley	61	1	20
5	Sylvinia Ethel Frost (Peaco)	89	5	2
6	Bartlett W. Paulding	64	5	16
10	Walter Wilcox Hart	63	6	8
21	Kathleen (Garlick) Nixon	70	4	0
24	Jonathan Eldridge	64	7	24
25	Horace Franklin Reynolds	77	0	27
December				
3	Edna (Hammond) Osann	91	9	28
4	Michael Stello	81	3	29
8	James G. Pettit	91	2	12
10	Robert Joseph Goodwin	46	10	20
20	William Arthur Kutcher	64	7	17
20	Arlissia F. Satcher (Bassett)	81	7	17
22	Albert Berne, Sr.	96	4	13
26	Raymond Anthony Baron	53	11	9
28	Maude A. Hollis	81	8	19
28	Wendell Melville Rogers	83	4	6

BURIALS IN CHATHAM
1973

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D
January 12, 1923	Baby Zisette			6 hrs
August 24, 1926	George R. Zisette	0	0	21
March 7, 1947	Maria Duarte D'Almeida	86	—	—
May 28, 1958	Reginald Robert Zisette	57	—	—
September 13, 1961	Robert L. Johnson	65	—	—
March 25, 1964	Palma Sissell	—	—	1
September 13, 1971	Lydia A. Paine			
January 13, 1972	Roger H. Paine			
February 14, 1972	Helen Crowe	86	9	9
May 13, 1972	Edith (Eldridge) Chace	80	7	1
May 20, 1972	Francis A. Hurley	57	0	9
1973				
February 20	John L. Caton	78	—	—
March 9	George Henry Loomis	80	6	24
March 22	Howard Mitchell Marjerison	49	—	—
May 4	Bathsheba Smith Porter	76	11	20
May 17	Jean G. Gardiner	83	9	14
June 1	Albert W. Jones	88	4	0
August 26	Evelyn S. Smith			
September 28	Mary Colby Nickerson	92	—	—
October 20	Margareta H. Ross	67	—	—
October 31	Sadie B. Tenney	83	—	—
November 12	Marion M. Howorth (Eldredge)	50	0	24
December 7	George Winton Rogers	87	11	1
December 22	Carl Frederick Rasquin	71	—	—
December 26	Benjamin Franklin Kelly	67	3	8

Death Comparisons

Deaths in 1971 — 65
Deaths in 1972 — 75
Deaths in 1973 — 111

Elizabeth S. Lake,
Town Clerk

Report of the Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 and April 10, 1973

The Annual Town Meeting was held in the Memorial Auditorium of the Chatham Intermediate School and the Community Building on the above dates.

The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Igo W. Toabe, at 7:15 p.m., the quorum of 428 being present.

The posting of the Warrant was declared by the Moderator and the Constable's return was read by the Town Clerk.

The invocation was given by the Rev. William E. Sissell, Jr.

A moment of silence was observed in commemoration of Town Employees departed during the year 1972:

Ralph M. Bassett, Deputy Shellfish Warden
Edwin F. Eldredge, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Beatrice M. Hanlon, Registrar of Voters
Kenneth H. Kendrick, Wiring Inspector
Charles W. Robie, Supervisor, Disposal Area
Rolf A. F. Sandberg, Member, Board of Appeals
Frederick J. Stapledon, Board of Fire Engineers

Tellers appointed and sworn by the Moderator to the office were Warren L. Fletcher, III, John V. LeBlanc, Eileen M. Our and Joan M. Cormier.

A resolution was voted to adopt the rules of procedure for this Annual Town Meeting as printed in the Warrant.

Article 2. Voted that it be left in the hands of the Selectmen to choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. Voted that the reports of all Town Officers and Committees be received as printed in the Town Report and that the following committees be instructed to continue for the en-

suing fiscal year for further study of the needs of our Town within their respective scope of appointment: Drug Action Committee, Town Office Space Needs Committee, School Space Needs and Regional School District Planning Committees, Railroad Museum, Public Ceremonies and Aunt Lydias Cove Committees, American Legion Land Study and the Study Committee on the Board of Health and Municipal Operations, Architectural Review Board and the Natural Resources Advisory Committee.

Article 4. Voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer to borrow money and issue and renew notes as set forth in this Article, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 5. Voted that the Town fix the salaries of the Town Officers for the fiscal year 1973-'74, as recommended by the Finance Committee, and make the 1973 portion of all increases retroactive to January 1, 1973.

	Total 18 Months
Moderator	$ 600.00
Selectmen — each	4,938.00
Chairman—extra (Full Time)	6,750.00
Vice-Chairman — extra (Full Time)	2,250.00
Assessors — each	4,938.00
Vice Chairman — extra (Full Time)	2,250.00
Tax Collector (Town to pay premium on bond)	14,500.00
Town Clerk	4,512.00
Treasurer (Town to pay premium on bond)	7,090.00
Surveyor of Highways	14,495.00
Tree Warden	1,200.00
Cemetery Commissioners — each	300.00
Chairman — extra	637.50
Board of Health — each	900.00
Chairman — extra	150.00
Recreation Commissioners — each	375.00
Chairman — extra	112.50
Sewer Commissioners — each	600.00
Chairman — extra	225.00

A motion was made by David K. Nickerson to amend the Budget Under Police Department — Salaries — in the section called "Protection of Persons and Property", Item 3 of the

Finance Committee's "Report and Recommendations", page 7, changing the figures on January to December, 1973 from $210,509.00 to $220,295.12 and under January to June, 1974, from $105,550.00 to $113,550.00. In the total column, changing the figures from $316,059.00 to $333,845.12.

Under Police Department Expenses, January to December, 1973, changing the figures from $42,057.00 to $57,950.00, January to June, 1974, from $17, 557.00 to $25,191.07, changing the total 18 months budget from $59,614.00 to $83,141.07, making the total Police budget under this Article $416,986.19.

330 in favor, 294 opposed.

A second motion was made by David K. Nickerson to amend the Budget under Police Department — Harbor Patrol — under "Protection of Persons and Property", item 4 of the Finance Committee's "Report and Recommendations", page 7, changing the figures under the January to December, 1973 column from $5,000.00 to $5,612.00, under January to June, 1974, changing the figures from $700.00 to $1,411.00 and under the Total column, 18 months, from $5,700.00 to $7,023.00.

318 in favor, 240 opposed.

A motion made by Robert Greenough to amend the Budget under "Protection of Persons and Property", Item 1, Fire Dept. — General, as printed on Page 7 of the Finance Committee's "Report and Recommendations" to change the figures under January to December, 1973, from $24,055.00 to $24,655.00, under January to June, 1974, from $11,140.00 to $11,590.00, and under the total column for 18 months from $35,195.00 to $36,245.00, was carried.

A motion made by William D. Cotter to increase the Park Department budget from $51,360.00 to $56,960.00, was lost.

A motion made by Norman Nickerson, Surveyor of Highways, to increase the budget under Highways — Snow Removal from $35,000.00 to $45,000.00, was lost.

Article 6. Voted that the amended sum of $2,099,524.19 be raised and appropriated to defray the Town's expenses for the 18-month fiscal year 1973-'74 (exclusive of all School expenses) and appropriate the same to the several departments.

440 in favor, 79 opposed.

A motion to recess at 9:10 p.m. for a 10-minute break was carried.

The Meeting was called to order at 9:35 p.m., and the motion to rescind the vote taken Under Article 6 because the motion as read was incomplete, was carried.

Article 6. Voted, as correctly amended, that the sum of $2,099,524.19 be raised and appropriated to defray the Town's expenses for the 18-month fiscal year 1973-'74 (exclusive of all School Expenses) and appropriate the same to the several departments.

391 in favor, 66 opposed.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Jan. - Dec. 1973	Jan. - June 1974	Total 18 Months
1. Accountant's Dept.	$ 14,615.00	$ 7,322.00	$ 21,937.00
2. Appeals Board	1,900.00	1,150.00	3,050.00
3. Assessors Dept.	26,255.00	14,853.00	41,108.00
4. Assessors Maps	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,000.00
5. By-Laws	400.00	——	400.00
6. Certification of Bonds and Notes	100.00	100.00	200.00
7. Elections & Reg.	4,000.00	1,700.00	5,700.00
8. Finance Committee	400.00	350.00	750.00
9. Law Department	4,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
10. Moderator	400.00	200.00	600.00
11. Municipal Bldgs. & Grounds			
Salary	3,000.00	1,600.00	4,600.00
Expense	5,300.00	2,200.00	7,500.00
12. Planning Board	3,105.00	1,435.00	4,540.00
13. Selectmen's Depart.	28,510.00	14,583.00	43,093.00
14. Tax Collector	20,495.00	10,458.00	30,953.00
15. Tax Title Expense	——	——	——
16. Town Clerk's Dept.	4,866.00	2,413.00	7,279.00
17. Town Treasurer's Dept.	12,404.00	6,436.00	18,840.00
TOTAL—	131,250.00	68,300.00	199,550.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

1. Fire Dept.—General	24,655.00	11,590.00	36,245.00
2. Fire Dept.—			
Permanent Firemen	53,420.00	27,426.00	80,846.00
3. Police Dept. Salaries	220,295.12	113,550.00	333,845.12
Expenses	57,950.00	25,191.07	83,141.07
4. Police Dept. —			
Harbor Patrol	5,612.00	1,411.00	7,023.00
5. Building Inspector —			
Salary	8,400.00	4,200.00	12,600.00
Expenses	4,930.00	2,486.00	7,416.00
6. Civil Defense	175.00	90.00	265.00
7. Field Drivers -			
Fence Viewers	110.00	55.00	165.00
8. Gas Inspector—Salary	3,500.00	1,750.00	5,250.00
Expense	870.00	435.00	1,305.00
9. Harbor Master—Salary	8,860.00	4,670.00	13,530.00
Expense	12,164.00	6,084.00	18,248.00
10. Herring Warden—Salary	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
11. Hydrant Service	17,850.00	9,125.00	26,975.00
12. Slr. of Wgts.—Salary	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
Expense	225.00	113.00	338.00
13. Shellfish Constable —			
Salary	8,651.00	4,444.00	13,095.00
14. Shellfish Cultivation &			
Propagation	5,300.00	1,400.00	6,700.00
15. Transient Vendor Insp.			
Salary	700.00	350.00	1,050.00
Expense	100.00	50.00	150.00
16. Tree Warden Dept.	1,650.00	825.00	2,475.00
Dutch Elm Dis. Con.	600.00	300.00	900.00
Insect Pest Control	4,000.00	4,000.00	8,000.00
Shade Tree Planting	1,500.00	750.00	2,250.00
17. Wiring Insp.—Salary	2,400.00	1,200.00	3,600.00
Expense	500.00	250.00	750.00
TOTAL—	445,917.12	222,745.07	668,662.19

HEALTH AND SANITATION

1. Animal In-			
spector	100.00	50.00	150.00
2. Green Head Fly Nuis.	562.00	562.00	1,124.00

3. Health Dept.—Salaries	39,793.00	21,079.00	60,872.00
Expense	14,932.00	5,840.00	20,772.00
4. Sewer Dept. Salaries	31,626.00	17,125.00	48,751.00
Expense	14,122.00	7,995.00	22,117.00
5. Stray Dog Fund	1,250.00	——	1,250.00
	102,385.00	52,651.00	155,036.00
HIGHWAYS			
1. Highways—General	82,295.00	41,150.00	123,445.00
2. Highways—Sidewalks	4,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
3. Highways—Snow Rem.	20,000.00	15,000.00	35,000.00
4. Road Layout & Eng.	3,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
5. Street Lights	20,350.00	10,175.00	30,525.00
6. Town Landings	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
7. Traffic Signs	200.00	100.00	300.00
TOTAL—	130,845.00	70,925.00	201,770.00
VETERANS' SERVICES			
1. Veterans' Benefits	100,000.00	50,000.00	150,000.00
2. Veterans' Agent & Director			
Salary	4,000.00	2,100.00	6,100.00
Expense	450.00	225.00	675.00
3. Veterans' Pensions	647.00	——	647.00
TOTAL—	105,097.00	52,325.00	157,422.00
LIBRARIES			
1. So. Chatham Library	1,500.00	750.00	2,250.00
TOTAL —	1,500.00	750.00	2,250.00
RECREATION			
1. Chatham Band Concerts	2,400,00	——	2,400.00
2. Christmas Lighting	500.00	100.00	600.00
3. Park Dept. — Salaries	38,360.00	13,000.00	51,360.00
Expense	12,000.00	5,000.00	17,000.00
4. Public Cerem. Comm.	4,000.00	1,500.00	5,500.00
5. Recreation Com.	33,546.00	15,385.00	48,931.00
6. Town-Owned Floats	2,400.00	1,600.00	4,000.00
TOTAL—	93,206.00	36,585.00	129,791.00

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES			
1. Airport Commission	3,475.00	990.00	4,465.00
2. Cemetery Dept.	12,100.00	4,013.00	16,113.00
3. Cemetery — Per. Care	3,000.00	1,500.00	4,500.00
4. Wharfinger — Salary	8,085.00	4,265.00	12,350.00
Expense	3,720.00	2,020.00	5,740.00
TOTAL —	30,380.00	12,788.00	43,168.00
UNCLASSIFIED			
1. Barnstable Cty. Ret.	38,996.00	38,996.00	77,992.00
2. C. C. Hosp.—Free Bed	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
3. Conservation Com.	200.00	100.00	300.00
4. Insurance—Fire & Cas.	58,500.00	27,000.00	85,500.00
Group (32B)	39,500.00	20,000.00	59,500.00
5. Natural Resources Com.	300.00	150.00	450.00
6. Postage	2,200.00	1,500.00	3,700.00
7. Town Advertising	3,500.00	1,200.00	4,700.00
8. Town Reports	3,100.00	3,100.00	6,200.00
TOTAL —	147,296.00	92,546.00	239,842.00
INTEREST			
1. Hghwy. Bttrmnt. Notes	2,065.00	885.00	2,950.00
2. Hghwy. Bttrmnt. Bonds	2,850.00	1,188.00	4,038.00
3. Sewer Bonds	62,603.00	60,307.00	122,910.00
4. Triangle Land Purchase	7,770.00	3,465.00	11,235.00
5. Fed. Grant Antic. Loan	8,400.00	—	8,400.00
6. Tax Anticip. Loans	7,500.00	—	7,500.00
7. Contingencies	—	—	—
TOTAL —	91,188.00	65,845.00	157,033.00
MATURING DEBT			
1. Hghwy. Bttrmnt. Notes	5,000.00	—	5,000.00
2. Hghwy. Bttrmnt. Bonds	10,000.00	—	10,000.00
3. Sewer Bonds	45,000.00	45,000.00	90,000.00
4. Triangle Land Pur. Bonds	20,000.00	20,000.00	40,000.00
TOTAL —	80,000.00	65,000.00	145,000.00
GRAND TOTAL—ART. 6	$1,359,064.12	$ 740,460.07	$2,099,524.19

A motion made to Table Article 7 until Tuesday, March 13, 1973, at 9:00 p.m., was carried.

Article 8. Voted that the sum of $50,000.00 be transferred from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund for extraordinary and unforeseen purposes.

Motion carried — scattered nays.

Article 9. Voted that the Town transfer to excess and deficiency the following unexpended balances in prior years' appropriations:

Art. 42-1972	Purchase & Install 3 new metal overhead doors	$ 14.00
Art. 73-1969	Laying out, ·elocating & redefining various Town roads	341.80
Art. 46-1965	Drain & resurface Town office parking area	23.02
Art. 21-1972	Laying out, locating & relocating or altering Medicine Bow	1.00
Art. 38-1967	Seal Coat various roads	6.91
Art. 70-1970	Field St. Drainage Easements	2.00
Art. 17-1968	Old Academy Rd. Drainage	6,811.53
Art. 44-1965	Pond View Ave. Drainage	4.00
Art. 49-1971	Erect all-steel building for Highway Dept.	119.95
Art. 31-1971	Laying out, locating & relocating various roads	4.00
Art. 59-1972	Repair Old Windmill	1.00
Art. 62-1970	Park Dept. — New Tractor	321.39
Art. 25-1972	Repairs to Community Building	10.00
Art. 66-1967	Acquiring space for Parking area — R.C.A.	2.00
Art. 58-1968	Sidewalk & fence at Chatham Light	170.44
Art. 49-1969	Constructing & operating ice skating rink	1,506.60
Art. 50-1971	Study Committee on Re-evaluation	495.00
Art. 2-STM-11-2-71	Purchase & Install Chain Link Fence	2,453.00
Art. 13-1972	Social Services Committee	200.00
Art. 29-1972	Drainage of Cod Lane & Dairy St.	1,206.81
Art. 32-1972	Construct new float at fish pier	5.00
Art. 33-1972	Dredge South jog at fish pier	500.00
Art. 34-1972	Replace defective surface of dock at fish pier	172.12
	TOTAL	$14,371.57

Article 10. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $13,068.96 to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Accountant's Dept.	$ 195.32
Tax Collector	2.00
Harbormaster	60.87
Health Dept.	2.50
Highway Dept.	2.65
Park Dept.	909.93
Police Dept.	39.60
School Dept.	2,495.24
Sewer Dept.	117.00
Veterans' Benefits	9,243.85

465 in favor, 2 opposed.

Article 11. Voted that the sum of $25,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury for Chapter 90 Highway Construction and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 and transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from unappropriated funds in the Treasury for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 12. Voted that the Town assume liability in the manner provided in Section 29, Chapter 91 of the General Laws as set forth in this Article.

Article 13. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,250.00 for the purpose set forth in this Article, said money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 14. Voted that the sum of $1,862.50 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article; said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 5 (40c) of the General Laws.

Article 15. Voted that the sum of $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article; said money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 5 (39) of the General Laws.

Article 16. Voted that the sum of $19,005.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Drug Action Committee be authorized to carry out its provisions; said money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

305 in favor, 115 opposed

Article 17. Voted that the sum of $14,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article; said money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 5 (40c) of the General Laws.

233 in favor, 176 opposed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 p.m., to be continued on March 13, 1973, at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m., a quorum being present.

Article 18. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $13,452.00 to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Article 19. Voted that the sum of $499.76 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury, received from donations during the year 1972, to the Railroad Museum appropriation.

Article 20. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $22,396.99 and that $2,033.01 be transferred from the Dog Fund and to pay the same to the Eldredge Public Library, to pay the salaries and expenses set forth in this Article.

Article 21. Voted that the Town transfer to the Cemetery Improvement Account, from the Sale of Lots Fund, the sum of $1,880.00, received from the sale of lots.

Article 22. Voted that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Article.

394 in favor, 8 opposed

Article 23. Voted that the sum of $2,350.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out its provisions.

Article 24. Motion made and seconded to indefinitely postpone this article was carried.

Article 25. Voted that the sum of $5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen and the Shellfish Committee be authorized to carry out its provisions.

Article 26. Voted that the sum of $9,632.00 be transferred from funds already received in the Federal Revenue Sharing Bank Account for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen and the Police Chief be authorized to trade in the cruisers now in use as described in this Article.

Article 27. Voted that the sum of $2,695.00 be transferred from funds already received in the Federal Revenue Sharing Bank Account for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen and the Police Chief be authorized to trade in the vehicle now in use as described in this Article.

Article 28. Voted that the sum of $3,387.00 be transferred from funds already received in the Federal Revenue Sharing Bank Account for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen and the Fire Chief be authorized to trade in the vehicle now in use as described in this Article.

Article 29 The motion that the sum of $2,500.00 be transferred from funds already received in the Federal Revenue Savings Bank Account for the purpose set forth in this Article was defeated.

96 in favor, 295 opposed

Article 30. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Article 31... Voted that the Town change the present name of the Private Way known as Neck Lane to David's Lane as authorized under Section 39 of the Town By-Laws.

Article 32. Voted that the Town change the present name of the Private Way known as Open End Way to Christopher Harding Lane as authorized under Section 39 of the Town By-Laws.

Article 33. Voted that the Town amend Section 1 of the Town By-Laws as printed in this Article.

387 in favor, 16 opposed

At 9:00 p.m. Article 7 was taken up and read by the Moderator. A motion was made to recess at 9:03 p.m. The Tellers started to count the vote on this motion when the Quorum was questioned. A count of voters showed only 412 voters present. The Moderator then declared a 10-minute recess. The meeting reconvened at 9:30 p.m. and the tellers were instructed to count the voters present. Exactly 428 voters were present.

Article 7. Voted that the Town accept the Finance Committee Recommendations under this Article except that Line 2, Superintendent's Office, be changed from $54,235 to $58, 505; Line 3, Supervision, be changed from $10,420 to $10,178; Line 4, Principals, Secretaries, Supplies, be changed from $157,422 to $151,448; Line 5, Teachers, Aides, Work Study, Substitutes, Supplies, be changed from $1,295.895 to $1,187,422; Line 7, Library Supplies, Staff, be changed from $39,712 to $37,918; Line 8, Audio-Vis. Aids & Staff, be changed from $36,460 to $34,713; Line 9, Guidance Materials & Staff, be changed from $33,706 to $30,744; Line 10, Psychological Materials & Staff, be changed from $30,269 to $27,380; Line 14, Food Service, be changed from $9,180 tc $9,385; and Line 16, Operation of Plant, be changed from $212,647 to $221,670; that the total operating budget amount be changed from $2,188,649 to $2,078,066 and that a total of $2,432,872 be raised and appropriated to defray the Town's expenses for the Fiscal Year 1973 for operating the Chatham School System and for the Town's share of the expenses of the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School and appropriate the same to be spent under the direction of the responsible School Committee.

304 in favor, 83 opposed

CHATHAM SCHOOL SYSTEM	Total-18 Months
School Committee	$ 5,000.00
Superintendent's Office	58,505.00
Supervision	10,178.00
Principals, Secretaries, Supplies	151,448.00
Teachers, Aides, Work Study, Substitutes Supplies	1,187,422.00

Textbooks	12,000.00
Library Supplies, Staff	37,918.00
Audio-Vis. Aids & Staff	34,713.00
Guidance Materials & Staff	30,744.00
Psychological Materials & Staff	27,380.00
Attendance & Census	300.00
Health Materials, Staff	19,945.00
Pupil Transportation	149,123.00
Food Service	9,385.00
Other Student Activities	7,100.00
Operation of Plant	221,670.00
Maintenance of Plant	77,150.00
Acquisition of New Equipment	23,085.00
Contingency	15,000.00
Net Operating Cost	2,078,066.00
Supplementary Costs	
Vocational Education	45,175.00
Liberal Arts — Evening	8,500.00
Athletic Revolving Fund	6,420.00
School Lunch Program	22,500.00
Cape Cod Mental Health	1,470.00
Clinical Teaching Center — Wellfleet	28,882.00
Total Supplementary Costs	112,947.00
Total Cost — Cape Cod Regional Tech. School	52,366.00
Interest Cost	
Elementary School Bonds	1,440.00
High School Bonds	26,390.00
Portable Classrooms Loan	1,663.00
Total Interest	29,493.00
Maturing Debt Cost	
Elementary School Bonds	15,000.00
High School Bonds	130,000.00
Portable Classrooms Loan	15,000.00
Total Maturing Debt	160,000.00
Grand Total Education Costs	**$2,432,872.00**

A resolution made by Axel Olsen to eliminate the Disposal Area Study Committee was found out of order and withdrawn.

A resolution was made by Robert McNeece that the Selectmen be instructed to include in the Warrant for the next Town Meeting an Article to reduce the quorum required from 10 percent to 8 percent. Before the Tellers finished counting the vote for this resolution the quorum was questioned. A count of voters showed only 398 voters present. The motion to adjourn until 7:00 p.m. on March 14, 1973, was presented at 10:40 p.m. and carried.

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 p.m., a quorum being present. Edward Baker was appointed Teller in place of John V. LeBlanc.

The resolution made by Robert McNeece the previous evening was taken up and carried.

252 in favor, 167 opposed

Article 34. Voted that the Town accept as a gift to the Town from Eastward Ho Country Club, Inc., a deed of the fee in the parcel of land described in this Article for a public landing place.

Article 35. Voted that the sum of $47,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the School Committee be authorized to carry out its provisions.

Article 36. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,150.00 for the purpose set forth in this article and that the School Committee be authorized to carry out its provisions.

Article 37. Voted that the Town amend the Protective By-Law as printed in this Article.

Unanimous

Article 38. Voted that the Town amend the Protective By-Law as printed in this Article.

414 in favor, 17 opposed.

Article 39. The motion to amend the Protective By-Law as printed in this Article was defeated.

109 in favor, 305 opposed

Article 40. The motion to indefinitely postpone this Article for reconsideration and study from an economic viewpoint was defeated.

Article 40. Voted that the Town amend the Protective By-Law as printed in this Article.

316 in favor, 137 opposed

Article 41. The motion made to indefinitely postpone this Article was carried.

257 in favor, 154 opposed

Article 42. Voted that the Town amend the Protective By-Law as printed in this Article in the Warrant.

528 in favor, 0 opposed.

A resolution made by J. Warren Sampson that the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of five to study the future space needs for the Fire and Police Departments of the Town of Chatham and report at the next Annual Town Meeting was adopted.

Article 43. Voted that the Town amend the Protective By-Law as printed in this Article in the Warrant.

412 in favor, 8 opposed

Article 44. The motion that the Town amend the Protective By-Law as printed in this Article in the Warrant was lost without a two-thirds vote.

201 in favor, 154 opposed

Article 45. Voted that the Town amend the Protective By-Law as printed in this Article in the Warrant except that the phrase "except with the approval of the Conservation Commission under the General Laws, Chapter 131, Section 40" be added immediately following the words "cranberry bogs" in Paragraph No. 1.

371 in favor, 16 opposed

Article 46. The motion that the Town amend the Protective By-Law as printed in this Article in the Warrant and as read by the Moderator was withdrawn.

Article 46. Voted that the Town amend the Protective By-Law (Section 50) 3.43 (Conservancy Districts — C Boundaries) by inserting after the year "1969" at the end of the first sentence the following:

"(as most recently amended), and inland wetlands consisting of all portions of the Town bordering on inland water, swamp, marsh or wetland as defined in 1.63 and identified on the United States Geological Map, 1947, by number and recorded by corresponding notes, said map and notes on file in the Town Clerk's Office."

321 in favor, 45 opposed

Article 47. Voted that the Town amend the Protective By-Law as printed in this Article in the Warrant, except that the Second Paragraph 3.44 -2 be amended to read as follows: "A special permit may be issued by the Board of Appeals, after plans are submitted to the Planning Board and Conservation Commission and a reasonable time is permitted for their recommendations to the Board, for the building of roads or ways across such areas for the purpose of ingress and egress, subject also to further approval by the Conservation Commission in accordance with Chapter 131, Section 40 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 784 of the Acts of 1972."

365 in favor, none opposed.

Article 48. Voted that the Town amend the Protective By-Law as printed in this Article in the Warrant.

241 in favor, 101 opposed

A motion was made to adjourn the Meeting at 11:15 p.m. until Monday evening, March 19, 1973, at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m., the quorum being present.

The following resolution was presented by Dr. Harold L. Clark:

Resolved: The Selectmen shall appoint a committee of 5 (who shall elect one of themselves chairman) to select an educational consultant or consultants to examine the Chatham School System to see if changes can be made which will lower the

costs of this school system to the taxpayers, without seriously lowering quality or education.

The members of this committee shall be the Chairman of the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, and 3 other voters who are not members of the School Committee or employees of the School Department.

All members of the School Committee and the School Department shall co-operate with this committee and with any hired consultant or consultants.

This Committee shall be known as the "School Costs Evaluation Committee."

The recommendations of the consultant or consultants when available shall be turned over to the School Committee to help them in their deliberations; these recommendations shall be printed in the Annual Reports of the Town of Chatham, and these recommendations shall be printed in a newspaper or newspapers on sale in Chatham.

The committee described in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this resolution shall report back at the next Town Meeting with a request for an appropriation to carry out the purpose of this resolution.

An amendment was made to strike out the words "not members of the School Committee or employees of the School Department" and substitute in place thereof "an educator from the School system . . .". This proposed amendment was lost and the original resolution was adopted.

265 in favor, 133 opposed.

Article 49. A motion made to indefinitely postpone this article was defeated.

Voted to amend the Protective By-Law (section 50) Map, Conservancy Districts-C, by adding the words "all of the salt water shore line of the Town not already in the Conservancy District, the contour line bounds as described in 3.44 paragraph 1, except that the following areas shall be excluded from said Conservancy District, all presently operating commercial fishing and marine facilities and boatyards."

301 in favor, 86 opposed.

Article 50. Voted to amend the Protective By-Law as printed in this Article in the Warrant.

375 in favor, 1 opposed

Article 51. Voted to amend the Protective By-Law (section 50), Area Regulations, Minimum Lot Size Conditions, Section 4.5 by striking out the second paragraph and substituting therefor the following: "The minimum required area of a lot, when used for building purposes, shall contain not less than 10,000 square feet of contiguous upland, in each district, exclusive of wetland, as described in 3.4 and defined in 1.63 and said area shall not be less than four (4) feet above the water table. Where wetland conditions exist the Board of Health may require a larger upland area."

367 in favor, 23 opposed

Article 52. The motion to amend the Protective By-Law (section 50), Appendix I, under heading Residential, the last (7th) paragraph Apartments 5.6 by changing the "P" to "A" in R-10A, was defeated.

Voted to amend the Protective By-Law as printed in this Article in the Warrant.

326 in favor, 34 opposed

Article 53. The motion to indefinitely postpone this Article until such time as a study may be undertaken of its impact on all home occupations, not only that of scalloping, was defeated.

Voted to amend the Protective By-Law as printed in this Article in the Warrant.

326 in favor, 40 opposed

Article 54. The motion for indefinite postponement was defeated.

A motion to amend the Protective By-Law (section 50), Appendix II, column entitled "Fresh Water" so that it shall read "Fresh & Salt Water and Wetlands" and change the 25' to 50' in all areas and by adding the following footnote to be numbered: "Non-residential buildings permitted by the Board of Appeals under Section 3.41 - (7) a. need not conform to this setback from the water or wetland. Salt water shall be mean high water level;

wetland shall be as described in Section 3.4 and defined in Section 1.63.", was amended by striking out the words "and change the 25' to 50' ".

270 in favor, 86 opposed

Voted to amend the Protective By-Law as presented and amended above.

341 in favor, 2 opposed.

Article 55. The motion was made that the sum of $15,000.00 be transferred from funds to be received on or about July 5, 1973, in the Federal Revenue Sharing Bank Account to carry out the provisions of this Article.

A motion to amend this Article to read $5,000.00 instead of $15,000.00 was defeated.

Voted the original motion that the sum of $15,000.00 be transferred from funds to be received on or about July 5, 1973, in the Federal Revenue Sharing Bank Account to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Motion carried, scattered nays

A resolution presented by Alice Hiscock that this Town Meeting instruct the Moderator to appoint a By-Law and Rules Committee of five (5), one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen, to review the General Rules, Regulations and By-Laws of the Town of Chatham so that conflicting rules and by-laws may be corrected or rescinded and to bring in revised rules and by-laws at the next Town Meeting for a vote of the Town. The following sections shall not be reviewed by this Committee for corrections: 44. Traffic Rules and Orders, 50. Protective By-Law, 52. Building Code, 61. Plumbing Code, 65. Sign Code, was adopted.

Article 56. The motion that the sum of $18,500.00 be transferred from funds to be received on or about October 5, 1973, in the Federal Revenue Sharing Bank Account for the purpose set forth in this Article, that the Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways be authorized to carry out its provisions and the Selectmen be further authorized to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain the necessary easements for drainage purposes, was defeated.

Article 57. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of $3,600.00 already received in the Federal Revenue Sharing Bank Account for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out its provisions.

Article 58. Voted to transfer the sum of $4,400.00 already received in the Federal Revenue Sharing Bank Account for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out its provisions.

Article 59. The motion for indefinite postponement of this Article was defeated. Voted that the sum of $12,600.00 be transferred from funds to be received on or about October 5, 1973, in the Federal Revenue Sharing Bank Account for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out its provisions and further authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain the necessary easements for drainage purposes.

Article 60. The motion to request the Planning Board to prepare a By-Law that will permit "Open Space Village" subdivisions as described in this Article was lost.

Article 61. The motion to request the Selectmen to notify the Barnstable County Commissioners that the Town approves the County taking the required steps to establish a "Water Quality and Quantity Management Program" and the appropriation by the County Commissioners of not more than $700,000.00 for the Purpose set forth in this Article was lost.

106 in favor, 149 opposed

Motion made and seconded to adjourn at 11:10 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 1973.

On March 20, 1973, the meeting was adjourned for lack of a quorum until April 10, 1973.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:18 p.m. on April 10, 1973, the quorum being present.

Article 62. A motion made to indefinitely postpone this article was carried.

Article 63. Voted that the sum of $1,400.00 be transferred from funds already received in the Federal Revenue Sharing Bank Account for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out its provisions.

Article 64. Voted that the sum of $2,700.00 be transferred from funds already received in the Federal Revenue Sharing Bank Account for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out its provisions.

Article 65. Voted that the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from funds already received in the Federal Revenue Sharing Bank Account for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out its provisions.

Article 66. Voted that the Town amend the Protective By-Law under Appendix I, Schedule of Use Regulations, Commercial (2) pertaining to restaurants located in area zoned for Limited Business to read as follows:

Lunchrooms, restaurants or tearooms with a maximum capacity of one hundred (100) people with no dancing or sale or dispensation of alcoholic beverages.

346 in favor, 109 opposed

Article 67, Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,950.00 for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Selectmen be authorized to carry out its provisions.

267 in favor, 238 opposed

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. in order to hold a Special Town Meeting. The tellers were sworn to office by the Moderator. A quorum was present.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 38 of the Town's By-Laws so that it shall read "That at all regular and special Town Meetings a quorum of eight Percent (8%) of the registered voters of the Town be required, provided that any Town Meeting may be adjourned from time to time without a quorum."

Article 1. The motion to amend Section 38 of the Town's By-Laws as printed in this Article was defeated.

204 in favor, 324 opposed

The Regular Town Meeting was resumed at 8:22 p.m.

Article 68. The motion to amend this Article by striking out paragraph 2 as printed in the Warrant was lost.

Voted that the Town adopt the proposed Town By-Law as printed in this Article in the Warrant.

330 in favor, 131 opposed

Two motions made to reconsider Article 68 were lost.

Article 69. A motion was made to raise and appropriate $7,000.00 for the purpose set forth in this Article. A second motion to indefinitely postpone this Article was carried.

Article 70. Voted that the Town accept the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53c and authorize the Treasurer to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Article 71. Voted to amend the Town By-Law, Section 36a by increasing the number of members of the Planning Board from five (5) to seven (7) as printed in the Warrant.

478 in favor, 2 opposed.

Article 72. A motion made to amend this Article by striking out the words "GBII" was defeated.

Voted to amend the Protective By-Laws as printed in this Article in the Warrant.

383 in favor, 41 opposed

Article 73. Voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

Article 74. Voted to indefinitely postpone this Article.

Article 75. Voted to indefinitely postpone this Article.

Article 76. Voted to indefinitely postpone this Article.

The following resolution was made and adopted:

Resolution: Be it resolved that this Town Meeting instruct the Planning Board to continue its study in the area of Marine Oriented Use, in order to develop a program to be presented to

the townspeople for insertion into the Zoning By-Law at a future date.

Article 77. Voted to amend the Protective By-Law, as printed in this Article in the Warrant.

416 in favor, 3 opposed

Article 78. Voted to indefinitely postpone this Article.

Article 79. A motion to amend the original motion as printed in this Article was made by Fred Gilmartin, that the Board of Health be instructed to carry out land sanitary fill operations with the new machine, was defeated.

Voted the original motion, that the sum of $41,000.00 be transferred from funds already received in the Federal Revenue Sharing Bank Account for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Board of Health be authorized to carry out its provisions.

Article 80. The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00 for the purpose set forth in this Article was defeated.

177 in favor, 215 opposed

Article 81. The motion to transfer the sum of $43,000.00 from funds in the Federal Revenue Sharing Bank Account for the purpose set forth in this Article was defeated.

Article 82. Voted that the sum of $5,200.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Surveyor of Highways be authorized to carry out its provisions.

Article 83. Voted that the sum of $1,440.00 be transferred from funds already received in the Federal Revenue Sharing Bank Account for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Recreation Commission be authorized to carry out its provisions.

Article 84. Voted that the sum of $1,625.00 be transferred from funds already received in the Federal Revenue Sharing Bank Account for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Recreation Commission be authorized to carry out its provisions.

Article 85. Voted that the sum of $650.00 be transferred from funds already received in the Federal Revenue Sharing Bank Account for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Recreation Commission be authorized to carry out its provisions.

Article 86. The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,500.00 for the purpose set forth in this Article was defeated.

Article 87. The motion to transfer from funds to be received in the Federal Revenue Sharing Bank Account the sum of $4,000.00 for the purpose set forth in this Article was defeated.

Article 88. Voted that the provisions of this Article be carried out and the cost taken from the General Street Light Fund.

Article 89. Voted that the sum of $150,000.00 be taken from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to be applied toward the reduction of the Tax Rate for the fiscal year 1973 - '74.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 p.m., April 10, 1973.

A true copy, ATTEST:

Elizabeth S. Lake,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
November 29, 1973

The meeting was held in the Memorial Auditorium of the Chatham Intermediate School and was called to order by the Moderator, Igo W. Toabe, at 8:00 P.M., the quorum of 411 being present. The total count of voters present was 844.

The Town Clerk read the return of the Constable's posting of the Warrant by Roscoe H. Gould.

John V. LeBlanc and Warren L. Fletcher III were appointed Tellers and sworn to the office by the Moderator.

A motion presented that we vote to adopt the same rules of procedure for this Special Town Meeting as those printed in the Warrant for the March 12, 1973, Annual Town Meeting was passed.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sufficient sum of money to pay any unpaid bills prior to 1973 in accordance with Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

Article 1. Voted that the sum of $804.57 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury to carry out the provisions of this Article.

To J. W. Dubis & Sons, Inc. for Highways	$795.00
To ODV Incorporated for Police	9.57
Total	$804.57

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept an easement from George W. Humby et ux, Wood Valley Road, Chatham, for the purpose of draining portions of Winterset Drive, Wood Valley Road, and Andover Drive in accordance with a plan dated September, 1973, by Nickerson & Berger, Inc., Engineers, on file in the Selectmen's Office.

Article 2. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to accept the easement as set forth in this Article and to carry out its provisions.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to defray the Town's share of the cost of a professional survey of the medical needs of the Lower Cape Towns or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 3. Voted that the sum of $500.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain a parcel of land consisting of approximately 4.4 acres located in South Chatham and described as follows: Approximately 177 feet along the southerly side of Route 28 and with an average depth of

520 feet; bounded on the westerly side by the Harwich-Chatham town lines; on the easterly side by the South Chatham Cemetery (Town owned) and southerly by land of Walter M. Hart and shown on Assessors' Maps, Page 2C, said land to be used for Conservation purposes under the direction of the Conservation Commission and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) for the purpose of this Article.

Article 4. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain, for conservation purposes, the parcel of land as set forth and described in this Article and all rights therein, that the sum of $12,000.00 be hereby appropriated for said purpose and transferred from funds already received in the Revenue Sharing Bank Account and that said property, upon acquisition by the Town, be placed under the jurisdiction of the Chatham Conservation Commission.

701 in favor, 1 opposed.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, a parcel of land consisting of ten thousand (10,000) square feet more or less, bounded and described as follows: southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Route 28, one hundred nineteen and 69/100 (119.69) feet; northwesterly by land now or formerly of Mabelle A. Elliott measuring about one hundred three (103) feet; northeasterly by Pleasant Bay (Ryder's Cove) and southeasterly by land of the Town of Chatham about seventy (70) feet, said land is shown as Lot 2 on a plan 30127-A by Gerald A. Mercer & Co., Inc., Engineers, dated June, 1960, filed in the Land Registration Office at Boston and a portion of said plan is filed in Barnstable Registry of Deeds Land Registration Book 205, Page 96 with Certificate of Title No. 26756; said acquisition to be subject to an easement appurtenant to the land shown on Land Court Plan 30127-A as Lot 1, for access to, and the right to moor a boat at, the waters of Ryder's Cove; said land to be used for Conservation purposes under the direction of the Conservation Commission and transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sufficient sum of money for the purpose set forth in this Article.

Article 5. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain, for conservation purposes, the parcel of land as set forth and described in this

Article, and all rights therein, subject to the easement described in this Article, that the sum of $6,500.00 be hereby appropriated for said purpose and transferred from funds already received in the Revenue Sharing Bank Account and that said property, upon acquisition by the Town, be placed under the jurisdiction of the Chatham Conservation Commission.

763 in favor, none opposed.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept from Chatham Water Company a deed to the parcel of land in South Chatham shown as Lot "D" on a revision plan of land made by Nickerson & Berger, Inc., Engineers, for the Town of Chatham dated October 22, 1968, which is duly recorded at Barnstable, being land adjoining the land authorized to be taken for conservation or other municipal purposes under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of March 8, 1965, and in exchange to convey to Chatham Water Company a portion of said land authorized to be taken, shown as Parcel "B" on said plan and further to accept from Chatham Water Company a deed of easement fifteen (15) feet in width to be used only for the maintenance of land owned by the Town of Chatham under said Taking, over land of the Chatham Water Company shown as Parcel "A" on said plan, over said Parcel "B" on said plan and to Parcel "C" on said plan; and further to authorize the Selectmen to grant on behalf of the Town, to Chatham Water Company, a "Sanitary Easement" which will restrict said Parcel "C" from sanitary wastes being disposed of within the area of said Parcel "C"; and to do and to act on all matters thereto pertaining.

Article 6. Voted that the Town authorize and instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of two dugouts from the Chatham Jaycees installed at the Little League Field to be placed under the supervision of the Park Department.

Article 7. Voted that the Town accept the gift described in this Article and authorize the Park Commissioners to carry out its provisions.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of a green plastic coated Chain Link Fence from Walter W. Kenyon for the protection of the Bowling Green in Chase Park and

authorize its installation under the supervision of the Park Commissioners.

Article 8. Voted that the Town accept the gift described in this Article and authorize the Park Commissioners to carry out its provisions.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept and take over as Town public roads, the streets of 'Riverbay Estates', a Town sub-division for which plans were approved by the Chatham Planning Board September 12, 1961, and for which said Planning Board's final Certificate of Performance was dated April 17, 1963, (a) to the extent that said streets have been constructed in conformance with the Town standards of sub-division street construction in effect at the time of approval of said plans, and (b) to the extent the present owner or owners of said streets shall have first duly dedicated them to the Town as public roads.

Article 9. A motion was made that the Town of Chatham accept and take over as town roads the ways in the Riverbay Estates Sub-division as shown and delineated on a plan by Mercer Engineering, Engineers, on file with the Planning Board and recorded in the Barnstable Registry of Deeds, as they have been dedicated to the public, and to transfer from available funds $100.00 for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or gift, etc., the land, easements and rights therein.

A second motion was made to vote on this Article by secret ballot.

A third motion to indefinitely postpone this Article was carried.

411 in favor, 344 opposed.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse all owners of property on roadways that have been taken by the Town under the Betterment Assessment By-Law.

Article 10. The motion to indefinitely postpone this Article was carried.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) to defray Engineering and Legal Costs in the administration of the Town's Betterment Assessment Program as set forth in Article 52 at the March, 1968, Annual Town Meeting.

Article 11. Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $3,000.00 for the purpose set forth in this Article and the Selectmen be authorized to carry out its provisions.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) to be used for operating and printing expenses by the Town By-Law Study Committee.

Article 12. Voted that the sum of $300.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) to install vinyl siding and make repairs to the gable ends of the Elementary School, said work to be performed under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 13. A motion was made that the Town vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $4,000.00 for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the School Committee be authorized to carry out its provisions.

A second motion to move the previous question was carried.

Voted the original motion. 309 in favor, 231 opposed.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty-seven Dollars ($1,327.00) to purchase and have installed two (2) phase reversal and single phase protection relays in the two 60 HP pump motors at the Stage Harbor Pumping Station, said money to be spent under the direction of the Sewer Commission.

Article 14. Voted that the Town transfer from available funds the sum of $1,327.00 for the purpose set forth in this Article and that the Sewer Commissioners be authorized to carry out its provisions.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

A True Copy ATTEST:

Elizabeth S. Lake
Town Clerk

Annual Town Election

March 15, 1973

Election of officers for the Town of Chatham was held this day in the Community Building as directed by law.

The polls were opened at 10:00 a.m. by the Warden, Pauline E. Nicholas.

The following persons were appointed as Election Officers and sworn to office by the Warden, who was first sworn to office by the Town Clerk:

Warden, Pauline E. Nicholas
Deputy Warden, Mary Corrigan

Ballot Clerks

John G. Brooks
F. Murray Sullivan

Inspectors

Helen McAllister
Margaret Moore
Dorothy Block
Ruth Goodspeed
Josephine Snow
Gladys Lumpkin

Police

Raymond W. Belmore
Richard Flesland

Tellers

Jane Twomey
Brenda Lucas
Barbara Brown
Doris Selewach
Florence Bassett
Patricia Masaschi
Sarah Rivers
Rose Willett
Patricia Twomey
Eleanor Greenhalgh
Madonna Brooks
Marilyn Gilmore
Janet Mott
May Devlin
Sarah Hunt
Lynn Hiscock
Janet Baker
Shirley Maguire

The ballot box was examined by the Warden and found to register zero. 1285 ballots were cast for the day. The polls closed at 7:30 p.m.

The following is the result of the voting:

Moderator for three years

Igo W. Toabe	1169+
Kenneth F. Eldredge	1
Richard C. Hiscock	1
Jackson H. Cook	1
Blanks	113

Selectman for three years

J. Warren Sampson	1117+
Barry D. Eldredge	3
Robert G. Greenough	2
Sidney Bennett	2
Star T. Ling	2
Blanks	159

Assessor for three years

J. Warren Sampson	1104+
Barry D. Eldredge	1
Robert G. Greenough	1
Sidney Bennett	2
Star T. Ling	2
Blanks	175

Cemetery Commissioner for three years

Merrill T. Doane	1174+
Blanks	111

Board of Health for two years

Robert A. Belmore	201
Herbert B. Reddish	202
E. Patrick Sullivan	198
W. Thomas Whiteley	617+
Blanks	67

Board of Health for three years

Frederick H. Connely, Jr.	1141+
Blanks	144

Housing Authority for three years

Albert S. Young	1172+
Blanks	113

Park Commissioner for three years

Nancy M. Harvey	361
William F. Kelly	227
Charles J. McAllister, Jr.	608+
Blanks	89

Planning Board for five years

William J. Brennan	573+
Murray H. Doran	90
Arthur D. Hall	61
Lora Jean Henderson	174
Harvey P. Huetter	55
James J. Hunter, Jr.	245
Blanks	87

Recreation Commission for three years

Willard E. Nicholas, Jr.	907+
John B. Summers	877+
Donald E. Durfor	288
Blanks	498

School Committee for two years

Carl G. Carlozzi	875+
Francis X. Kennedy	126
David R. McNally	70
Cynthia Moore	151
Blanks	63

School Committee for three years

Robert C. Matheson	716+
Sherleene F. Sissell	513
Blanks	56

Sewer Commissioner for three years

Carroll R. Farrenkopf	593+
Charles A. Knapp	553
Virginia Forgeron	1
Robert G. Greenough	1
Blanks	137

Question:

Shall the Town pay one-half the premium costs payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance?

Yes	692
No	517
Blanks	76

The Warden read the results of the voting and declared elected those who had the largest number of votes.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 11:30 p.m., March 15, 1973.

Dog Licenses

Licenses Issued During the Year 1973

515	Males	at	$ 3.00	$1,545.00
108	Females	at	6.00	648.00
438	Spayed Females	at	3.00	1,314.00
6	Kennel	at	10.00	60.00
1	Kennel	at	50.00	50.00
				$3,617.00
	Fees Withheld			373.80
	Remitted to County Treasurer			$3,243.20

Comparative Figures

Licenses issued in 1971 — 735
Licenses issued in 1972 — 799
Licenses issued in 1973 — 1068

Elizabeth S. Lake,
Town Clerk

Report of the Division of Fisheries and Game

Licenses issued during the Year 1973

102	Resident Citizen Fishing	at	$ 8.25	$ 841.50
198	Resident Citizen Hunting	at	8.25	1,633.50
33	Resident Citizen Sporting	at	13.50	445.50
10	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	at	6.25	62.50
12	Non-Resident Seasonal Fishing	at	14.25	171.00
22	Non-Resident 7-day Fishing	at	8.25	181.50
2	Non-Resident Big Game Hunting	at	35.25	70.50
5	Non-Resident Small Game Hunting	at	20.25	101.25
2	Non-Resident 3-day Hunting	at	16.25	32.50
3	Duplicates	at	1.00	3.00
12	Archery Stamps	at	5.10	61.20
49	Resident Citizen Sporting — over 70		Free	.00
				$3,603.95
	Fees Withheld			97.70
	Remitted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts			$3,506.25

Comparative Figures

Licenses issued in 1971 — 495
Licenses issued in 1972 — 464
Licenses issued in 1973 — 450

Elizabeth S. Lake,
Town Clerk

Town of Chatham
Annual Town Meeting

Warrant

May 13, 1974

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chatham in the County of Barnstable,

GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Gymnasium of the Chatham High School on Crowell Road in said Chatham on Monday, the Thirteenth Day of May next at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on Articles except Article 1; and to meet again in the Community Building on Depot Road in said Chatham on Thursday, the Sixteenth Day of May next at 10:00 o'clock A.M. to elect the necessary Town Officers as contained in Article 1 of the Warrant.

Polls for the Election of Town Officers will be open at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and will close at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Article 1. To bring in their votes on one ballot to elect the following Town Officers:

One Selectman for three years
One Assessor for three years
One Tax Collector for three years
One Tree Warden for three years
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years
Three Constables for three years
One Board of Health Member for three years
One Housing Authority Member for five years
One Park Commissioner for three years

One Park Commissioner for one year
One Planning Board Member for five years
One Planning Board Member for four years
One Planning Board Member for two years
Two Recreation Commissioners for three years
Two School Committee Members for three years
One Sewer Commissioner for three years

Resolution. Resolved that the Town vote to adopt the following rules of procedure for the Annual Town Meeting of May 13, 1974:

A. The Moderator shall have the election of reading each article in the Warrant verbatim or to summarize the subject matter therein in general terms, at his discretion.
B. Upon an Article having been disposed of by vote, the Moderator shall entertain a motion to reconsider said Article or to accept a resolution pertaining to said Article, only during the evening session in which said vote was passed.
C. The Previous Question shall require a two-thirds vote and may not be debated.
D. The Moderator shall not accept a motion for the Previous Question by any person discussing an article until after an intervening speaker has discussed the article.
E. A non-voter may request the privilege of addressing the meeting on a motion made under any Article or Resolution offered, the request to be granted by the Moderator unless there is an objection by a voter. Upon objection, the Moderator shall poll the meeting by voice vote or count, in his discretion, and a majority vote in favor shall entitle said non-voter to address the meeting.
F. The foregoing rules are not intended to alter or change the traditional conduct of the Town Meetings in Chatham except as specifically stated above.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 5. To fix the salaries of the Town Officers for the financial year beginning July 1, 1974.

Article 6. To raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the financial year beginning July 1, 1974 (exclusive of all School expenses) and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the financial year beginning July 1, 1974 for operating the Chatham School System and appropriate the same to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Dollars and Forty-Three Cents ($80,990.43) to defray the cost of the Town's share of the expenses of the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School for the financial year beginning July 1, 1974 and appropriate said sum to be spent under the direction of the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School District School Committee.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sufficient sum of money for extraordinary and unforeseen purposes.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances in prior years' appropriations to excess and deficiency, or take any action thereon.

(By request of the Town Accountant)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate

a sufficient sum of money to pay any unpaid bills prior to 1974 in accordance with Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

(By request of the Town Accountant)

Article 12. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $6250.00 which may be used for State Aid Construction in conjunction with any available State and County funds and in addition to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $19,334.00 to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of this work, reimbursement received therefrom to be returned to available funds.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $1000.00 which may be used for State Aid Improvement in conjunction with any available State and County funds and in addition to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $2000.00 to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of this work, reimbursement received therefrom to be returned to available funds.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Three Dollars ($30,803.00) from the proceeds received or to be received from the State under the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 1140, Acts of 1973, for the construction of Crowell Road, Old Comers Road and Old Queen Anne Road and any other work permitted under the provisions of said act on such roads within the Town as may be approved by the Board of Selectmen and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, and act fully thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of Seventy Thousand, Six Hundred Forty-Six Dollars ($70,646.00) for the purpose of hot-mixing, altering grades, maintaining and repairing the following roads — Meadowbrook Road, Seaview Street, Barcliff Avenue, Stony Hill Road.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00) for the Chatham Head Start Program, said money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

(By request of Chatham Head Start)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars ($27,348.00) to be expended to the Monomoy Community Services, Inc. for services rendered or to be rendered to the citizens of the Town of Chatham under the direction of the Board of Health in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5 (40c) of the General Laws.

(By request of Monomoy Community Services, Inc.)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Thirty Dollars ($1430.00) to be expended to the Cape Cod Mental Health Association for services rendered to citizens of the Town by the Mental Health Center at Pocasset under the direction of the Board of Health in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5 (40c) of the General Laws.

(By request of Cape Cod Mental Health Center)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Dollars ($9840.00) to pay the salaries of the Visiting Nurses employed through the Chatham Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. to provide services for the residents of the Town.

(By request of the Chatham Visiting Nurses Association, Inc.)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or take from available funds the sum of Two Thousand Dollars

($2000.00) as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 39, to help defray expenses in providing facilities for training, rehabilitation and employment of mentally retarded and handicapped residents of the Town of Chatham employed at Nauset Workshop, Inc., Orleans, Massachusetts, or to do anything in relation thereto.

(By request of Nauset Workshop, Inc.)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate to the Railroad Museum Committee from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Ninety-One Cents ($422.91) received from donations at the Museum in the year 1973.

(By request of the Railroad Museum Committee)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and to pay to the Eldredge Public Library Trustees the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars ($22,795.00) to pay the salaries of librarian and necessary assistants, and towards defraying the expense of maintaining and increasing said library.

(By request of the Trustees)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and to pay to the Eldredge Public Library Trustees, the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars ($1650.00) to be used to connect the Eldredge Public Library building to the public sewer system and for repairs to the front steps.

(By request of the Trustees)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) to the Conservation Fund.

(By request of the Conservation Commission)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Cemetery Improvement Account from the Sale of Lots Fund the sum of One Thousand Forty-Five Dollars ($1045.00) received from the sale of lots during the year 1973.

(By request of the Cemetery Commission)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate

or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of preparing Town-owned land at the corner of Crowell Road and Stepping Stones Road to be used for cemetery purposes and authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(By request of the Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00) for Twilight League Baseball, said money to be expended under the direction and supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of a Public Address Booth, installed at Veterans Field, from the Chatham Athletic Association, Inc., said booth, if accepted, to be placed under the supervision of the Park Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen.

(By request of the Chatham Athletic Association, Inc.)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($2100.00) to mark permanently and plainly, the bounds of Town Landings and to post signs "Vehicles Stay Within Town Bounds" or words of similar import and to instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(By petition)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law (Sec. 50) as most recently amended, as follows:

2.1 Types of Districts
Change R-10 to R-20A

2.2 Location of Districts
Change all R-10 to R-20A as shown on a map entitled "Protective By-Law Map of Chatham, Massachusetts" dated 1974, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk. This map, with all explanatory matter thereon, is hereby made a part of this By-Law.

Appendix I. Change R-10 to R-20A. All uses allowed in

the present R-10 shall be transposed to R-20A uses.

Appendix II. Delete R-10; add R-20A with the same schedule as R-20.

Appendix III (Area descriptions). Change all R-10s to R-20A.

(By request of the Natural Resources Advisory Committee)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($9500.00) to have a hydrogeological study and report made of the ground water resources of the Town so that proper ground water management can be developed to safeguard our fresh water resource for the future well-being and growth of the Town and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(By request of the Natural Resources Advisory Committee)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($5600.00) for the purpose of preparing a proposed use plan of the Town Disposal Area based on field survey, aerial photography and appropriate engineering data, said plan shall include a report, mapping, volume computations, aerial photographs and a proposal for continued use of present landfill operation, and authorize the Board of Health and the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(By request of the Board of Health and Natural Resources Advisory Comm.)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars ($9927.00) to purchase and equip three new auto cruisers for the Police Department and authorize the Selectmen to trade in as part of the purchase price three auto cruisers now in use.

(By request of the Chief of Police)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars ($1987.00) to purchase and equip one new vehicle for the Shellfish Department and authorize the Selectmen to trade in as part of the purchase

price the vehicle now in use.

(By request of the Shellfish Constable)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars ($3623.00) to purchase a 1974 ¾-ton Pick-up Truck for use by the Harbor Master and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(By request of the Harbor Master)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Town Moderator to appoint a committee consisting of five (5) registered voters of the Town to study the make-up and operations of all Town Departments and Boards; said committee to be known as the "Municipal Operations Study Committee", to report on its findings, with recommendations to the next Annual Town Meeting and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the necessary expenses of said committee.

(By request of the Board of Selectmen)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) to defray the cost of operating expense of the Town By-Law Study Committee.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law to read as follows:

In the Protective By-Law, Section 2.1, after "Residence District R-10A" insert "Residence District R-10B".

In Appendix I (Schedule of Use Regulations) in first line across after "R-10A" insert column headed "R-10B". Under R-10B all code letters are the same as currently under R-10.

On the same page, in Appendix I, under "Institutional", just before "Residential" insert the following paragraph: "Private Club, non-profit, operating motor vehicle races" with the following letters (Reading across):

R-40	R-30	R-20	R-10	R-10A	R-10B	LB	GB	I
O	O	O	O	O	A	O	O	O

On Protective By-Law Map of Chatham, Massachusetts, March 10, 1969 Amendments to map dated Feb. 1, 1957, change R-10 District bounded by Sam Ryder Road on East, R-20 District on North, "C" and "M" Districts on West and Middle Road on South, to "R-10B".

or take any other action relative thereto.
(By Petition)

Article 40. To see if the Town will extend the General Business Zone now located at the junction of State Highway Route 28 at its intersection of George Ryder's Road known as the Stop and Shop property easterly on the southerly side of George Ryder's Road from the said Stop and Shop property to the land of Chatham Municipal Airport a distance of approximately 1800 feet more or less and with a depth of 300 feet southerly from the public way known as George Ryder's Road i.e. to the northerly bound of Brown James Buck Post VFW common to George Ryder's Road and Town of Chatham property (Airport).
(By Petition)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to name the Town Building located at 22 Cross Street, Chatham, (now known as the Berry House) after the name of the original owner and builder the John Perry House.
(By Petition)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to create a Council on Aging and to adopt the following By-Law in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8B, of the General Laws:

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Council on Aging for the purpose of coordinating or carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in cooperation with programs of the Commission on Aging established under Chapter 6, Section 73 of the General Laws.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint the Council on Aging consisting of seven (7) members. Upon acceptance of this By-Law, the Board shall appoint three (3) members for three (3) years, two (2) members for two (2) years,

and two (2) members for one (1) year. Thereafter each member shall be appointed for a three (3) year term. Members can be re-appointed for concurrent terms. The members of the Council shall serve without pay.

Section 3. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the Council, by reason of death, resignation, inability to act or for any other reason the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Selectmen for the remainder of the term.

Section 4. The Council on Aging at its first annual meeting and thereafter, annually in April of each year, shall elect from its membership a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall hold office until the next annual election. In the event a vacancy occurs in any of the offices above, the Council shall hold a special meeting for the purpose of electing one of its members to fill such vacancy.

Section 5. The Council shall prepare and submit an annual report of its activities to the Town and shall send a copy thereof to the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

Section 6. The Council may appoint such clerks and other employees as it may require.

(By Petition)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for the use of the Council on Aging, or do or act anything thereon.

(By Petition)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars ($350.00) to purchase and install on the Town-owned property at 127 Old Harbor Road a suitable memorial with a plaque identifying said property as the "Augustus and Marion Ellis Playground", accepted as a gift from the Marion N. Ellis estate at the Special Town Meeting held November 2, 1971.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Shellfish Advisory Committee to include the Shellfish Constable for the purpose of evaluating the shellfish

potentials of the Town, procuring information relating to shellfish propagation, protection and development and otherwise determining the best means by which the Town may develop to the fullest its shellfish resources and report at the next Annual Town Meeting and raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for the purposes of said committee.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the first paragraph of the Resolution adopted at the 1973 Annual Town Meeting by removing the word "lower" and substitute the word "stabilize" and by removing the word "seriously" so that said first paragraph shall read as follows:

> Resolved: The Selectmen shall appoint a committee of five (5) (who shall elect one of themselves chairman) to select an educational consultant or consultants to examine the Chatham School System to see if changes can be made which will stabilize the costs of this school system to the taxpayers, without lowering the quality of education.
> (By request of the School Costs Evaluation Committee)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($10,400.00) to pay for an examination of the Chatham School System to see if changes can be made which will stabilize the costs of this school system to the taxpayers, without lowering the quality of education.

(By request of the School Costs Evaluation Committee)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee consisting of five (5) members to review and study the existing Town Sign Code adopted in 1965 and amended in 1969; said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting with recommendations for amendments to the Sign Code and raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for the necessary expenses of said committee.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Five Hundred Ninety Dollars ($590.00) to connect the facilities in the Town Office Building, located at 22 Cross Street, with the Town Sanitary Sewer System.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract for the Town to participate jointly with other Cape Towns in an aerial spraying program in areas of the Town infested by the Gypsy Moth; said project to include approximately 2500 acres of the Town and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Eighty-Two Hundred Dollars ($8,200.00) for the purpose set forth in this Article.

(By request of the Tree Warden)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000.00) to install storm drainage facilities for the purpose of draining a portion of Barcliff Avenue and authorize the Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this Article and further authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain any necessary easements.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) to install storm drainage facilities for the purpose of draining portions of Wood Valley Road and authorize the Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways to carry out the provisions of this Article and further authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase of eminent domain the necessary drainage easements.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00) to install storm drainage facilities for the purpose of draining a portion of Town land lying between Hitching Post Road and Crowell Road and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this Article and further authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain any necessary drainage easements.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousaand Dollars ($3,000.00) to reshingle a portion of the roof and one side of the Town Fish Pier and authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this Article.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4500.00) for Veteran's Field to regrade the slope and asphalt under the bleachers to prevent erosion.

(By request of the Park Commissioners)

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) for the purpose of reconstructing the pitcher's mound and the batter's box at Veteran's Field and putting a protective cover over both when not in use.

(By request of the Park Commissioners)

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500.00) for Chase Park to install drains, rebuild clay court and replace wooden perimeter around the Bowling Green.

(By request of the Park Commissioners)

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($4,200.00) to install a permanent bumper system at Chatham Light parking area.

(By request of the Park Commissioners)

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000.00) to install a comfort station at Schoolhouse Pond.

(By request of the Park Commissioners)

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective By-Law (Sec. 50) as most recently amended as follows:

3.41 Permitted uses (Conservancy Districts — C) by adding to subsection (3) the following paragraph —

The replenishment of sand on Town-owned beaches and

landings is permitted after approval by the Conservation Commission, the work to be done under the supervision of the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to the recommendation of the Conservation Commission, to designate the following roads within the Town as "Scenic Roads" under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15c, and to instruct the Planning Board, in exercising its responsibilities thereunder, to take into consideration sound planning principles, aesthetics and preservation of natural resources, as well as public safety:

Pleasant Street
Forest Beach Road
Cockle Cove Road
Barn Hill Road
Hardings Beach Road
Champlain Road
Stage Harbor Road
Bridge Street
Main Street (from Bridge St. to Shore Road)
Old Comers Road (from Rte 28 to Training Field Road)
Shore Road
Old Harbor Road (from Shore Road to Stony Hill Road)
Scatteree Road
Crows Pond Road
Fox Hill Road
Holway Street
Water Street
Sliverleaf Avenue
Ridgevale Road
Andrew Hardings Lane
Mill Creek Road

(By request of the Conservation Commission)

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 53 of the Town By-Laws relative to motor boats as follows: Sec. 2 (e) — Fresh Water Ponds. No one shall operate or permit to be operated any internal combustion engine on any fresh water pond in the Town of Chatham except under the direction of any law enforcement officer, fire or rescue officer, or other authorized official for the express purpose of aiding in rescue or other emergencies.

(By request of the Conservation Commission)

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding a new Section to be numbered 71 and to read: "Section 71. No foreign matter in the form of poisons or chemicals (including pesticides and herbicides) shall be put into any fresh water pond unless approved by the Board of Health and

Conservation Commission."

(By request of the Conservation Commission)

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) for the purchase and installation of a chain link wire fence around the athletic area of the upper and lower fields at the High School and authorize the School Committee to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(By request of the School Committee)

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote for the recision of the lease between the Town of Chatham and the Nauset Airways, Inc., relative to the operation by the said Nauset Airways, Inc., of the Chatham Municipal Airport, currently in effect and entitled "RESTATED LEASE", and to authorize the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of this Article including the authority to issue all and necessary notices required to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(By Petition)

Article 66. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Traffic Study Committee consisting of Five (5) members, two of whom shall be the Chief of Police and the Surveyor of Highways, said Committee to study traffic problems throughout the Town and report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

(By request of the Police Chief)

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars ($1,685.00) to enlarge the tennis court by adding six feet (6') of black top on each end, reset fences and trim brush and trees on Town property at the South Chatham Playground and authorize the Recreation Commission to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(By request of the Recreation Commissioners)

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars ($9,788.00) to install drainage basins and prepare the

ground and pave with asphalt hot-mix the Town-owned land to the rear of the Community Building between the diagonal rail fence and Hitching Post Road and authorize the Recreation Commission to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(By request of the Recreation Commissioners)

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars ($1,975.00) for sanding and refinishing the gym floor at the Community Building and authorize the Recreation Commission to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(By request of the Recreation Commissioners)

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) to defray the cost of operating expense of the Town Cable Advisory Committee.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to be known as the Architectural Advisory Committee. Said Committee shall consist of nine members. Upon approval by the voters the Selectmen shall appoint three (3) members for three (3) years, three (3) members for two (2) years, and three (3) members for one (1) year. Thereafter each member shall be appointed for a three (3) year term. Members can be reappointed for successive terms. All plans, including site plans, and detailed building plans for all commercial buildings and also for all multi-unit dwellings containing more than two (2) such dwelling units and all plans for Commercial Signs shall be submitted to the said Architectural Advisory Committee at least fourteen (14) days prior to the application for a Building Permit or Sign Permit. In those instances when a special permit from the Board of Appeals is not required, the Architectural Advisory Committee shall review all such plans and make a recommendation as to suggested changes and alterations in said plans to the Building Inspector and to the Applicant for the Building or Sign Permit; it being understood that the recommendations of the Architectural Advisory Committee shall be advisory only and shall not be binding on the Applicant. In all those instances requiring a special permit from the Board of Appeals, all site plans, building plans and com-

mercial sign plans shall first be submitted to the Architectural Advisory Committee and it shall make its recommendations in writing to the Board of Appeals at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the hearing before the Board of Appeals. The recommendations of the Architectural Advisory Committee shall be advisory only and shall not be binding on either the Board of Appeals or the Applicant.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Two Hundred Dollars ($3200.00) to employ an Architect to make a study of present and future space needs and draw up preliminary plans for a new Town Office Building.

(By request of the Town Office Space Needs Committee)

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to establish a system of numbering all present and future buildings in the Town, assign numbers to all existing buildings and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($8500.00) for this purpose.

(By Petition)

Article 74. To see if the Town will amend its Protective By-Law (Section 50) as follows:

I. Add after paragraph 1.63 a new paragraph to be numbered "1.64 — **Open Space Village (OSV)** See paragraph 5.961 of this by-law for description."

II. Amend paragraph 2 **Establishment of Districts** by adding to paragraph 2.1 "Residence District OSV (Open Space Village) (See paragraph 5.96)".

III. Amend **Appendix I** by adding "RESIDENCE DISTRICT OSV — see Section 5.962 for permitted uses."

IV. Amend paragraph 4.1 by adding to the first subparagraph: "The provisions of this section shall not apply to lots in Residence District OSV, but said lots shall be subject to the provisions of paragraph 5.963."

V. Amend Section 5 **Special Regulations** by adding a paragraph 5.96 to read: "None of the provisions of paragraph 5 Special Regulations shall apply to Residence District OSV, but said District shall be subject to the provisions of paragraphs 5.961 through 5.966".

VI. Add to Appendix III — **District Descriptions:** "RESIDENCE DISTRICT OSV — all portions of the Town which contain not less than forty (40) acres and which are entirely surrounded by water, and without available access thereto from any remaining portion of the Town by foot."

VII. Amend the Protective By-Law Map of Chatham by showing thereon Residence District OSV.

VIII. Add after paragraph 5.95 new paragraphs to be numbered and worded as follows:

5.96 **Open Space Village** (Residence District OSV)

5.961 **Objectives**

The objective of Open Space Village Development is to allow for flexible and sound land use planning, while at the same time maintaining existing natural character; to preserve open space for conservation and recreation, maintaining the land as much as possible in its natural state consistent with residential development.

5.962 **Permitted Uses**

A. Uses permitted in Residence District OSV shall include those permitted in Residence District R-40; and also

B. In those parts of the District designated Community Areas, permitted are garages, barns, boathouses, swimming pools, tennis courts, docks, community buildings, for recreational and social activities for the residents of the Residence District OSV, and their guests, which may be maintained by an association or corporation which is established for said purposes.

C. The number of dwelling units allowed in this District shall not exceed the total amount of upland divided by 40,000 square feet.

5.963 **Dimensional Regulations**

Lot size, width, setback, coverage, yard and height regulations shall be the following:

Minimum lot size	10,000 square feet
Minimum frontage on access way	50 feet
Minimum front yard	25 feet
Minimum side and rear yard	20 feet
Maximum lot coverage	25 percent

Maximum height, floors	2½
feet	35
Minimum setback from salt water and wetlands	25 feet

5.964 **Access Ways**

The minimum width of all access ways shall be ten (10) feet.

5.965 **Preserved Areas**

A. Areas shall be set aside for Conservation Areas which shall be maintained as much as may be possible in the natural state existing at the adoption of this paragraph, equal to 10,000 square feet per residential unit in the District, and shall comply with paragraphs 3.41 and 3.5 of the Protective By-Law (Section 50).

B. Community areas, which shall be established for the purposes outlined in paragraph 5.962-B.

5.966 **Parking Facilities**

Off-street parking shall be permitted, subject to the provision that said parking shall be limited to one space for each family in a dwelling located within Residence District OSV which said space shall not be located within said District.

(By Petition)

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to alter and-or remodel and construct new additions to the Fire and Police building in accordance with an approved architect's plan, said project to include Architect, Engineers and any other professional fees, new equipment and furnishings where necessary, repairs and-or reconstruction of parking areas and landscaping and to determine whether any appropriation made under this Article shall be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any action relative to the foregoing matters and authorize the Selectmen and the Committee on Space Needs for the Fire and Police Departments to carry out the provisions of this Article.

(By request of the Committee on Space Needs for Fire and Police Depts.)

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) to purchase and equip a new rubber-tired front end loader for the Highway Department and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to trade in as part of the purchase price the 1964 Trojan Loader now in use.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($10,500.00) to purchase and equip a new Dump Truck for the Highway Department and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to trade in as part of the purchase price the 1956 Truck now in use.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of Twenty-Six Hundred Dollars ($2600.00) to purchase and equip a new Pickup Truck for the Highway Department and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to trade in as part of the purchase price the 1970 Pickup Truck in use.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000.00) to purchase and equip a new Backhoe Loader for the Highway Department and authorize the Surveyor of Highways to trade in as part of the purchase price the 1955 Hubber Maintainer now in use.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to Sealcoat various roads.

(By request of the Surveyor of Highways)

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of the private way known as Enterprise Drive with drainage easements as shown and delineated on a plan by Nickerson & Berger, Inc.,

Engineers, on file in the office of the Town Clerk in accordance with the provisions of Section 46 of the Town By-Laws and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, gift or the taking by eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein.

(By Petition)

Article 82. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of private ways known as Sound View Avenue, Whitman Ave., Brittain Ave., Pine Knoll Ave. (from Ridgevale Road to Ridgevale Road), as shown on a plan by Nickerson & Berger, Engineers, dated January 1974 on file in the Town Clerk's office, and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein and to further authorize and instruct the Selectmen to proceed with the construction of said ways when it has been determined by them that all of the provisions of Article 52 of the Annual Town Warrant of March, 1968 have been complied with and authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to fund the total of the costs of said acquisition and construction, including all costs enumerated in the aforementioned Article 52, through the issuance of notes or bonds for a period not to exceed ten years.

(By Petition)

Article 83. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out, locating, relocating or altering of a private way known as Echo Lane as shown on a plan by Nickerson & Berger, Engineers, dated January, 1974 on file in the Town Clerk's office, and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain the land, easements and rights therein and to further authorize and instruct the Selectmen to proceed with the construction of said way when it has been determined by them that all of the provisions of Article 52 of the Annual Town Warrant of March, 1968 have been complied with and authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to fund the total of the costs of said acquisition and construction, including all costs enumerated in the aforementioned Article 52, through the issuance of notes or bonds for a period not to exceed ten years.

(By Petition)

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain street lights at the following locations: Six (6) — Malabar Road: One (1) — Myrtle Drive; One (1) — Howes Lane; One (1) — Old Queen Anne Road; One (1) — Corner Nob Hill and Stepping Stones Road.

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to take from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be applied toward the reduction of the Tax Rate for the financial year beginning July 1, 1974.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Several Post Offices in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

Edward T. Harrington
David F. Ryder
J. Warren Sampson
Selectmen of Chatham

A true copy, attest:

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